

"REFORM OLD METHODS," PRESIDENT PLEADS

IMPROVEMENT OF TWO STREETS IN DIXON ORDERED

Council Votes to Use the Gas Tax Refund to Better Highways

A program of highway construction and improvement was outlined before the city council at its regular weekly meeting last evening, to be paid for out of the city's share of the state gasoline tax refund, which will amount to approximately \$15,000 annually. The first improvement to be undertaken under this program is the widening and repaving of East Second street from Artisan to Steele avenue. A resolution originating such a scheme under a local improvement ordinance was adopted by the board of local improvements and Attorney Morey Pires was appointed commissioner to spread the assessment.

The East Second street work is to be done on the local improvement basis the council was told, the major portion of the expense being borne by the city and paid out of the motor fuel tax refund and the remainder to be spread out over a ten-year payment plan. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$11,500 and of this amount the city plans to expend 80 per cent of the total cost, appropriating \$9,200 from the gas tax fund. The present 24-foot brick paving is to be removed, according to the ordinance and replaced with a 36-foot roadway of concrete construction together with curbs, gutters and walks. The public hearing on the improvement will be held at the council chambers January 15, at 7 P. M.

To Widen Highway

The second project considered was that of widening the dangerous roadway between Seventh and Poplar streets on Chicago avenue where state highways, route 6 and 2 converge in entering the city. At present the roadway is but 24 feet in width and this is to be increased to provide a 36-foot roadway and to eliminate some danger spots, the council was told.

State highways passing through the city are to be given first consideration under the gas tax refund plan, it was explained. The estimated cost of this improvement, which extends over approximately 700 feet, is \$1,500.

The board of local improvements is giving consideration to other highways in Dixon and it is expected that these will be included in an ordinance to be presented to the council within a short time. Lincoln avenue beginning at Third street is to be improved to the south city limits and Fourth street, running west, the Rock Island road, is also to be improved to the city limits. The council was told that these improvements would be made without burdening the property owners. The remainder of the fund is to be used on arterial highways designated by the board of local improvements to be improved by the gas tax refund.

Attacks Junk Yard

Commissioner Cal G. Tyler received the complaint against the junk yard located on Highland avenue and Fourth street and presented a motion to the council in which he sought to have the city attorney proceed at once with an injunction declaring the junk yard a public nuisance. The owners, according to the commissioner, are operating more than one yard on a single city license in defiance of the city ordinance. He told the council that he had received numerous complaints from property owners who sought to learn what action the city planned to take, and he strongly opposed the defiant action displayed on the part of the owners.

City Attorney Gannon stated that he had conferred with the owners and that a verbal agreement had been reached in which promise had been made to remove the yard.

TWO DAUGHTERS SHARE ESTATE IN ELLWOOD'S WILL

Will Divide DeKalb Man's Holdings of \$1,500,000

Two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Chapell, New London, Conn., and Mrs. R. L. Kenney Summersville, Conn., will share equally in the 1-1/2 million dollar estate of their father, Wm. L. Ellwood, of DeKalb and Lubbock, Texas. The will, written last September, was filed for probate in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. Ellwood, who died Thursday last week in Colorado City, Tex., was the eldest son of the late Col. I. L. Ellwood of DeKalb, one of the founders of the United States Steel corporation.

The estate consists mostly of Texas land and cattle, bank holdings in Lubbock, Tex., and DeKalb, Ellwood's own property is valued at about half a million dollars, while his interest in the seven million dollar estate left by his father is estimated at one million dollars.

Executors of the estate are E. Perry Ellwood, a brother, and Wm. Eisenberg, for many years affiliated with the Ellwood estate.

Completion of School Auditorium Under CWA Is Ruled Impossible

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

HAS BROKEN LEG

John Malach, 16, is confined to his home by a fracture of the right leg, sustained when his pony fell on him recently.

JUNIOR BAND MEETS

The Junior Band will meet for rehearsal at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Rosbrook's hall in preparation for the basketball game Friday evening.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

August H. Frazz of 505 First ave. is circulating petitions naming him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the primary election April 10.

TRIP IS DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow, who had made all arrangements and were ready to leave for California yesterday to spend the winter, have been forced to postpone their trip because of the severe colds which they have both contracted. They expect to leave for the west, however, in a short time.

INFANT SON DEAD

George Gerhardt Siemens, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Siemens, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. Funeral services were conducted from the Preston chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lloyd Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

HORSE PRICES RISE

Col. John Gentry of Amboy was a Dixon business caller this morning. The well known auctioneer cried a sale at the Mendoza pavilion yesterday afternoon which was attended by several from Dixon and vicinity. Twenty-five head of fine draft horses from southern Iowa were sold at the Beirs pavilion and brought some fancy prices. A pair of six-year-old Belgian brood mares brought \$167 each, which topped the sale.

Mrs. Dwight Rhodes Died On Tuesday

Mrs. Ellen Minerva Rhodes, wife of Dwight Rhodes, passed away at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at her home, 516 North Dement avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter officiating and with interment in Oakwood. The obituary will be published later.

A species of ant carries an umbrella of petals, or leaves, when it rains.



Today's Almanac
January 3rd
106 BC - Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman orator, born.
1795 Poland partitioned among Russia, Austria and Prussia.
1850 El Paso, Texas created as a town.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1934
(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity—Snow tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature, lowest tonight 25 to 28; moderate winds, mostly north to northeast.
Illinois and Indiana—Snow in north and snow or rain in south probable tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.
Wisconsin—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably occasional snow; little change in temperature.
Iowa—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, snow probable in central and east portions; not so cold in extreme northwest.

Thursday—Sun rises at 7:30 A. M.; sets at 4:40 P. M.

GRAND JURY IS EXPECTED TO REPORT LATE TODAY

Docket of Cases in Circuit Court Called This Morning

BULLETIN

The Lee county grand jury reported to one indictment in court at the completion of its inquisition at 2 o'clock this afternoon, that being a true bill against Olin Dockery, for an alleged statutory offense.

The grand jury for the January term of the circuit court assembled yesterday afternoon, George Zimmerman of Brooklyn township being appointed foreman and William Daum of Steward, elected clerk. Several cases were submitted by State's Attorney Edward Jones for investigation, and Attorney Claude E. McNamara of Peoria was assisting him in the presentation of one case in which several witnesses were called this morning. It was expected that the grand jury would complete its investigations this afternoon and submit the report to Judge Harry Edwards who is presiding at this term.

Judge Albert H. Manus of Freeport was on the bench in the circuit court this morning, presiding at a hearing in the Lee Center high school district. Judge Edwards called the docket for the term this morning, and the following cases were set down for trial.

Monday, January 8th
People vs. Hasselman.
Weist vs. Lievan.
Slother vs. Martin.
Bess vs. Jones.
King vs. Huyett.

Tuesday, January 9th
People ex rel. Rice vs. Crystal White Oil Co.
Geiger vs. Payne.

Wednesday, January 10th
Brucker, Adm. vs. Leake.
Mathias vs. Shoemaker.
Kniel vs. Dixon Cleaners.

Monday, January 15th
People vs. McCabe.

Tuesday, January 16th
Zitella, Adm. vs. Liggett.
Wellman, Adm. vs. Ullrich.

Wednesday, January 17th
Badger, Corps. vs. Finch.
New Docket Small

The docket of cases, which shows a surprising dearth of new actions, there being but 40 such filed since the September term. Of the new cases fourteen are in common law and 26 in chancery. Old cases docketed total 92 in common law and 256 in chancery.

But two new divorce suits are on the list, in which Helen E. Cecco (Wm. T. Terrill, attorney), seeks separation from Edward L. Cecco, and Martha C. Overton (Wm. I. Leach, attorney) asks that her marriage to Reed R. Overton be dissolved.

The petit jurors, of whom there is but one panel, will report next Monday, the personnel of the jury being: Peter Daum, Amos Richardson and Ivan Oakland of Alto; R. P. Lenihan of Amboy; Wesley Krug and Ben Richwine of Bradford; John A. Firscheutz of Brooklyn; Herman Greenfield and Frank Ross of China; S. A. Bennett, Ogden Moore, Paul Shuck, William Craig, A. L. Carr, A. M. Stein, W. E. Trein, George Nokes, W. R. Carr, Jack Horner, W. J. Rose and Wm. V. Slother of Dixon; John Friel Jr. of East Grove; Jo Knapp Friel Helgiest and Frank Heldt of Harmon; Herbert Parker, Ed Bauer and Henry Eissner of Lee Center; John Farey of Marion; Charles June of Nachusa; Roy Fischer of South Dixon; Arthur Ziebarth of Viola; Eddie Edwards and Ray Applier of Willow Creek and Alfred Burnett, Jr., of Wyoming.

James Doolittle to Fly to Dixon to Inspect Port

James H. "Jimmie" Doolittle, holder of many world records in aviation, will fly to Dixon tomorrow afternoon in his O'Ryan special plane, according to a telegram received this morning by Chairman Dement Schuler of the Dixon airport committee. Doolittle was expected to spend New Year's holiday in Dixon, but was detained in Detroit. The message received today stated that he would arrive at the Dixon airport Thursday afternoon about 1:30, the weather permitting. The distinguished flier who is well known in Dixon, now heads the aviation department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation with offices at St. Louis.

Boy's Execution by Gas Stayed

Denver, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Colorado Supreme Court today instructed Warden Roy Best of the state penitentiary to stay the execution of Walter Reppin, 18, of Newark, N. J., awaiting execution as the first victim of Colorado's new lethal gas chamber for the murder last August of Vincent Regan Colorado Springs taxi driver.

Disagreement May Liberate Alleged Robber of Mae West; Judge Threatened to Free Him

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Judge J. William Brooks of the Municipal court today entered the argument between California and Illinois over extradition of Harry Voller to the west coast in connection with a \$150,000 jewel robbery of Mae West, actress.

The judge announced he would throw the case out of court and free Voller unless Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois signed an extradition warrant for Voller by next Monday.

Horner has refused to grant Voller's extradition unless California authorities agreed to lower Voller's bond to \$15,000 from \$50,000, on the grounds that the suspect could not provide the larger amount and might die in jail of tuberculosis unless given a chance for freedom pending trial.

District Attorney Byron Pitts of Los Angeles has accused Horner of "bartering" as a result of the Illinois Governor's ultimatum.

The case against Voller on a fugitive warrant has been continued in court four times because of delay over the extradition warrant, and Judge Brooks indicated today he was bored with it all.

Miss West's home was robbed September 28, 1932, while she was auto riding with Voller. Edward (Happy) Friedman has been arrested in Los Angeles and reportedly named Voller as the plottor of the robbery.

Highlights of President's Message to Congress Today

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Arresting sentences from President Roosevelt's address to Congress:

"Recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements."

"Civilization can not go back; civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward."

"The overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness."

"Child labor is abolished."

"The overwhelming majority of the banks, both national and state, which reopened last spring, are in sound condition and have been brought within the protection of federal insurance."

"Not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work, but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time protection can be assured to guarantee to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work."

"I continue in my conviction that industrial progress and prosperity can only be attained by bringing the purchasing power of that portion of our population which in one form or another is dependent upon agriculture up to a level which will restore a proper balance between every section of the country and every form of work."

TEXT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's address to a joint session of congress today follows:

I come before you at the opening of the regular session of the 73rd Congress not to make requests for special or detailed items of legislation; I come, rather, to counsel with you, who, like myself have been selected to carry out a mandate of the whole people in order that without partisanship you and I may cooperate to continue the restoration of our national well-being and, equally important, build on the ruins of the past a new structure designed better to meet the present problems of modern civilization.

Such a structure includes not only the relations of industry and agriculture and finance to each other, but also the effect which all of these three have on the individual citizens and on the whole people as a nation.

Process of Recovery

Now that we are definitely in the process of recovery, lines have been rightly drawn between those to whom this recovery means a return to old methods and those for whom recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements.

Civilization cannot go back, civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward. To consolidate what we are doing, to make our economic and social structure capable of dealing with modern life is the joint task of the legislative, the judicial, and the executive branches of the national government.

Seek Opportunity

Without regard to party, the overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness. They recognize that human welfare has not increased and does not increase through mere materialism and luxury, but that it does progress through integrity, selflessness, responsibility and justice.

In the past few months, as a result of our action, we have demanded of many citizens that they surrender certain licenses to do as they pleased in their business relationships; but we have asked this in exchange for the protection which the state can give against exploitation by their fellow men or by combinations of their fellow men.

Congratulate Congress

I congratulate this Congress upon the courage, the earnestness and the efficiency with which you met the crisis at the special session. It was your fine understanding of the national problem that furnished the example which the country has so splendidly followed. I venture to say that the task confronting the first Congress of 1789 was no greater than your own.

I shall not attempt to set forth either the many phases of the crisis which we experienced last March, nor the many measures which you and I undertook during the special session that we might initiate recovery and reform.

It is sufficient that I should speak in broad terms of the results of our common counsel.

The credit of the government has been fortified by drastic reduction in the cost of its permanent agencies through the Economy Act.

I continue in my conviction that industrial progress and prosperity can only be attained by bringing the purchasing power of that portion of our population which in one form or another is dependent upon agriculture up to a level which will restore a proper balance between every section of the country and every form of work.

Prove National Plan

In this field, through carefully planned flood control, power development and land use policies, in the Tennessee Valley and in other great watersheds, we are seeking the elimination of waste, the removal of poor lands from agriculture and the encouragement of small local industries, thus furthering this principle of a better balanced national life.

We recognize the great ultimate cost of the application of this rounded policy to every part of the union.

Today we are creating heavy obligations to start the work and because of the great unemployment needs of the moment, I look forward, to the time in the not distant future, when annual appropriations, wholly covered by current revenue, will enable the work to proceed with a national plan.

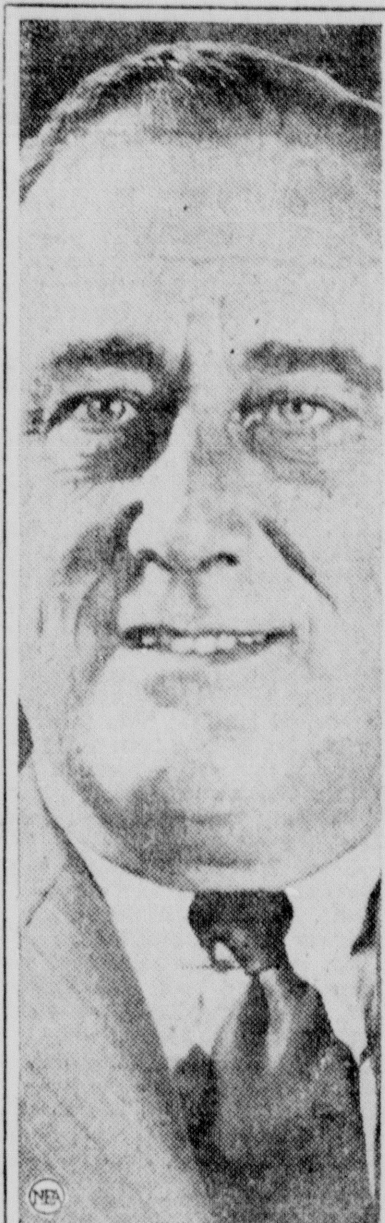
Such a national plan will, in a generation or two, return many times the money spent on it; more important, it will eliminate the use of inefficient tools, conserve and increase natural resources prevent waste, and enable millions of our people to take better advantage of the opportunities which God has given our country.

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I cannot, unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs.

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"I have made it clear that the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe but that we stand ready to cooperate at any time in practicable measures on a world basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of the barriers against commerce."

"We have been shocked by many notorious examples of injuries done our citizens by persons or groups who have been living off their neighbors by the use of methods either unethical or criminal."

"Self help and self control are the essence of the American tradition—not of necessity the form of that tradition, but its spirit."

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CURRENCY

With the two-fold purpose of strengthening the whole financial structure and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt paying power for our people than that of the past, I have used the authority granted me to purchase all American produced gold and silver and to buy additional gold in the world markets.

Careful investigation and constant study prove that in the matter of foreign exchange rates, certain of our sister nations find themselves so handicapped by internal and other conditions that they feel unable at this time to enter into stabilization discussions based on permanent and worldwide objectives.

RANKING

The overwhelming majority of which reopened last spring, are in the banks, both national and state, sound condition, and have been brought within the protection of federal insurance. In the case of those banks which were not permitted to reopen nearly 600 million dollars of frozen deposits are being restored to the depositors through the assistance of the national government.

RECOVERY

We have made great strides towards the objectives of the National Industrial Recovery Act, for not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time protection can be assured to guarantee to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work.

Child Labor Abolished

Child labor is abolished. Uniform standards of hours and wages apply today to 85 per cent of industrial employment within the field of the national industrial recovery act.

We seek the definite end of preventing combinations in furtherance of monopoly and in restraint of trade, while at the same time we seek to prevent ruinous rivalries within industrial groups which in many cases resemble the gang wars of the underworld and in which the real victim in every case is the public itself.

Under the authority of this congress, we have brought the component parts of each industry together around a common table, just as we have brought problems affecting labor to a common meeting ground.

Though the machinery, hurriedly devised, may need readjustment from time to time, nevertheless I

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AGRICULTURE

You recognized last spring that the most serious part of the debt burden affected those who stood in danger of losing their farms and their homes. I am glad to tell you that refinancing in both of these cases is proceeding with good success.

But agriculture had suffered from more than its debts. Actual experience with the operation of the Agriculture Adjustment Act leads to my belief that thus far the experiment of seeking a balance between production and consumption is succeeding and has made progress entirely in line with reasonable expectations towards the restoration of farm prices to parity.

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HE CALLS FOR CONTINUATION OF HIS PLANS

Appeared Before Congress in Person To Read His Message

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called upon Congress today for a rigid continuation of the recovery campaign on the path of "reform of old methods."

In a personal appearance before a joint session, Roosevelt read his message reporting progress in domestic recovery and proposing "stringent preventive or regulatory measures" for income tax evaders, negligent bank officials and speculators.

International monetary stabilization could not be established at this time, he declared.

The President reserved specific legislative recommendations for later. Conceding that the NRA may need revision from time to time, he hailed it as permanent.

Credit 'Forfeited'

The message spoke of federal credit as "fortified" by economies and termed the farm acreage reduction procedure "succeeding."

The civil works plan, which the administration says has put 4,000,000 unemployed to work, was not dealt with specifically; but Roosevelt said his policy would be to seek "to move as rapidly as possible from direct relief to publicly supported work and from that to the rapid restoration of private employment."

The President spoke somewhat pessimistically of conditions in world affairs and repeated the American offer to cooperate for reduction of armament and lowering of "trade barriers." He warned, however, that "the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe."

In certain parts of the world, he said, "fear of immediate or future aggression and with this the spreading of vast sums on armament, and the continued building up of defensive trade barriers, prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements."

Hints New Debts Plan

He hinted of a new plan on war debts, stating he would report later in regard to debts which have been defaulted by most of the nations.

His most determined words were reserved for unnamed tax dodgers and persons guilty of "unethical or criminal" financial practices, which the President said call for "stringent preventive or regulatory measures."

"I am speaking," he said, "of those individuals who have evaded the spirit and purpose of our tax laws, of those high officials of banks or corporations who have grown rich at the expense of their stockholders or the public, of those reckless speculators with their own or other people's money whose operations have injured the values of the farmer's crops and the savings of the poor."

Asks Crime Suppression

He called upon the government to suppress organized crime, mentioning "banking, gold, blooded shooting, lynching and kidnapping."

Reviewing his ten months in the White House, he briefly described his gold monetary program as designed at strengthening the financial structure "and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt paying power for our people."

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Today's Market Reports

MARKETS
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks easy; late selling flurry checked.
Bonds irregular; U. S. government firm.
Commodities: utilities sag.
Foreign exchanges steady; changes narrow.
Cotton steady; disappointment over President's message; general selling.
Sugar lower; poor spot demand.
Coffee steady; commission house selling.
Chicago—
Wheat lower; monetary uncertainties.
Corn weak; fell with wheat.
Cattle steady to strong; best light steers \$6.60.
Hogs \$5.15 higher; to \$5.65.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Potatoes 52; on track 207; total U. S. shipments 745; about steady; supplies moderate; demand and trading moderate; sacked per cwt. U. S. No. 1, Idaho russets 1.70@1.80; mostly around 1.75; combination grade few sales 1.50@1.55; Wisconsin round whites few sales 1.55; Colorado McIntosh 1.70@1.75; Minnesota, Red River 1.45.
Apples 1.00@1.75 per bu; grapefruit 2.50@4.00 per box; lemons 4.00@5.00 per box; oranges 2.00@4.00 per box.
Poultry, live 32 trucks steady; hens 13; leghorn hens 11; roosters 13; colored 12; leghorn chickens 9; roosters 8; hen turkeys 15; young turkeys 15; old turkeys 12; No. 2, 10; ducks 10@12; geese 12.
Dressed turkeys steady; prices unchanged.
Butter 10.20; easy; prices unchanged.
Eggs 40.17; steady; prices unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept. 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
CORN—				
May 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept. 51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
OATS—				
May 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
RYE—				
May 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept. 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
BARLEY—				
May 53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July 53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept. 53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
LARD—				
Jan. 4.92	4.97	4.92	4.95	
May 5.32	5.37	5.27	5.27	
July 5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70	
BELLIES—				
Jan. 5.02				
May 5.76	5.80	5.75	5.80	

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Wheat no sales.
Corn No. 2 mixed 48; No. 2 mixed 47; No. 4 mixed 46; No. 2 yellow 49 1/2; No. 3 yellow 48 1/2; No. 4 yellow 48 1/2; No. 4 white 47 1/2.
Old corn No. 2 yellow 49 1/2; No. 2 white 51 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 37 1/2; No. 3 white 37; No. 4 white 36 1/2; sample grade 32 1/2.
No rye.
Barley 48@82.
Timothy seed 5.50@6.00 cwt.
Clover seed 11.00@13.75 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

F. H. Hausen of Franklin Grove expects to leave next week for Niles Center to spend the winter.
Patrick Cleary has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with his sons, Frank and Vernon, of this city.

Lowell Smith of Peoria spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Smith.
Frank Vaughan of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Fred Hausen of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.
Fred Washburn of Amboy transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Heenan Merschon of Amboy was calling on Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.
Gus Zimmerlein of Van Orin was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

A. A. Carmichael of Amboy was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.
George Minnick of Maytown was a Dixon caller yesterday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Hart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart, has returned to her studies at Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Ia., after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baxley and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Angel spent New Year's Day with friends in Polo.

John Palmer has returned from a business visit in Chicago.
Freeman Ankeny of Sterling transacted business here today.

Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen is enjoying a motor trip through Wyoming and later expects to visit Salt Lake City where she formerly lived.

John Boyle of DeKalb was a business visitor in Dixon today.
Mrs. Theodore Fuller went to Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hutton have returned home from Gary, Ind., where they have been visiting their daughter, Marie, who is in training at St. Mary's hospital, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Winders is quite ill. Mrs. Allen Hamish of Oregon visited her mother, Mrs. Will Frye, today.

Mrs. Edwin Lawrence, Jr., of Sterling, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney today.
Miss Minnie Johnson of the Elchler store in Amboy was here on business today.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Miss Grace Steel and Mrs. C. H. Bokhof spent Saturday in Chicago.

OBITUARY

MEDELLA SWITZER NOLF
Medella Switzer was born in Pierceton, Ind. She married John Nolf in 1900. She leaves a brother Harold Switzer and a sister, Mrs. Octavia Marks of Chicago. She was a member of Austin Chapter, O. E. S. Mr. Nolf sends the following postscript to the above obituary which he furnished



The Social Calendar

Wednesday
Ladies Aid Society, Amboy Lutheran Church—Mrs. Emma Machen, Amboy.

Dixon Chapter Order of the DeMolay—Masonic Temple—Installation exercises and dance.

Waukegan Club—Mrs. Jule Hill, R. 3.

Singing Mothers—High School.

Thursday
Prairieville P. T. A.—Prairieville School.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Goeke.

W. F. M. S.—Mrs. A. E. Marth, 421 Ottawa Avenue.

King's Daughters Class — Mrs. Mary Johnson, 310 W. Everett st.

W. M. S.—Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 319 West Chamberlain Street.

Dixon DeMolay Dancing Party—Masonic Temple.

White Shrine Patrol Team—Masonic Temple.

Friday
Unity Guild—Mrs. O. F. Goeke, 616 N. Dixon Avenue.

Wednesday
St. Anne's Guild—St. Anne's Hall.

St. James Aid—Mrs. Anna Bole.

Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's church.

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Franc Ingraham.

Stated Meeting Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic Temple.

Lee Co. War Mothers—Legion hall.

Elks Ladies Club—Elks Club.

Saturday
D. A. R.—Miss Fannie Murphy, 409 Second street.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society Items.)

PETITION
By Helen Weishimer

HEN I was small street-lighters came

With magic wands that made

The corner lamps walk down the street

In sudden bright parade.

And all the folks with homing hearts

And boys and dogs and tramps

Were sayer when the dusk hung out

Its row of yellow lamps.

Tonight my path runs dark and long

Beneath close-crowded trees . . .

Oh, lift your wand again, dear God,

And light a lantern, please!

Installation of Ladies of G. A. R.

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic held a very impressive installation of officers in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening Jan. 1st. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Etta Baker retiring president presided introducing the presiding officers of the various patriotic societies represented. After presenting each her secretary and treasurer with lovely gifts for their service the past year, Mrs. Baker introduced Mrs. Marie B. Heller, Past Department President as Installing Officer.

Mrs. Heller asked Miss Mable Smith and Mrs. Mary Schmucker to assist her as conductors, and Mrs. Edna Pine as installing musician.

Mrs. Bertha Rorick and Mrs. William Kriese sang "We Love You Truly" while little Joan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy scattered rose petals in the path of the president-elect as she was installed. Mrs. Heller presented Mrs. Onnen with a bouquet of rose buds.

The following officers were seated:

Dr. Vice President . . . Isabelle Levan

Jr. Vice President . . . Viola E. Strub

Treasurer . . . Ruth Smith

Patriotic Instructor . . . Etta Baker

Registrar . . . Mina Hettinger

Conductor . . . Dorothy Baker

Guard . . . Mary Berard

Assistant Guard . . . Addie Eastman

Musician . . . Ella Smith

Mrs. Onnen presented Mrs. Etta Baker with the Past President's Jewel, asking Mrs. Baker's daughter to place the pin on her mother.

Mrs. Viola Strub, Past President of the circle was in charge of a very well rendered program reading first a New Year's greeting and second from "Year to Year".

Mrs. Bertha Rorick and Mrs. Kriese gave two very delightful vocal numbers, "Whispering Hope" and "Absent".

Mr. C. Olds and daughter Ruth presented two lovely violin numbers, which was followed with remarks by the different societies represented. Punch and wafers were served. A social hour closed a most enjoyable evening.

MEETING LEE CO. WAR MOTHERS FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of Lee County War Mothers Friday at 2:30 in Legion hall.

SHORTER COLDS

VICKS

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Tested RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George

HOLIDAY AFTERTHOUGHT

The holidays are over, the tree discarded, the trimmings packed away, the children back at school and the house wife now has a little time to rest. Take an hour or so and jot down in a small note book the gifts received by friends, make another list telling those Christmas cards and make a list of the thoughtful friends. Tuck this little book away and next year it will save you much time.

Menu For Dinner

Broiled Veal Chops

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Beets

Bread Butter

Cabbage Salad

Spice Cake with Nut Penecioe Frosting

Coffee

1-2 cup fat

1-2 cups brown sugar

1 cup sour milk

1-2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves

1-2 teaspoon nutmeg

1-4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

2-2 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes.

Pour into 2 layer cake pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Nut Penecioe Frosting

1 cup dark brown sugar

1-2 cup sugar

2-3 cup milk

1 tablespoon butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-8 teaspoon salt

1-2 cup nuts.

Mix sugars, milk and butter. Boil gently, stirring frequently until soft ball forms when portion is tested in cup of cold water. Remove from fire and do not touch for 20 minutes, then add vanilla and beat until creamy. Add nuts and frost cake.

Amboy Chapter

O. E. S. Installs Officers Friday

The installation of the officers of Arbutus Chapter, No. 553 Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening, December 29th, was a brilliant and happy occasion. Nearly 120 members and friends were in attendance with guests present from Sublette, Dixon, LaMoille and Ashton. Decorations were in keeping with the season with real Christmas trees and shiny little miniature trees, besides the baskets of beautiful flowers adding much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

The retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Millie Berkeley and Arthur Tuttle presided at the opening. The installing officer, Mrs. Florence Hennick of Aurora, Grand Lecturer; the installing marshal, Bessie Braman, Past Matron; and the installing chaplain, Grace Scott, Past Matron were introduced respectively by Ralph Barlow, Frank Jewett and Roy Bates, all Past Patrons. Myrtle Eckburg was the installing organist. Donald Vaughan presented the Flag in the East and the audience sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

As the Worthy Matron, Dorothy Hupach, knelt at the altar, Lola Long sang, "I Love You Truly," and as she approached the East after the obligation, ten Knight Templars, in full uniform acted as her escort and a moment later for the Worthy Patron, Dwight Mynard. The Sir Knights were Frank Kreim, Commander, James Palmer, Sterling Schrock and Frank Palmer of Dixon, W. J. Leake, Dr. W. L. Berryman, W. B. Vaughan, E. A. Blum and J. R. Hemphill of Amboy.

Before Dorothy ascended to the East, Mildred Leake presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers a gift of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hupach.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were:

Worthy Matron . . . Dorothy Hupach

Worthy Patron . . . Dwight Mynard

Associate Matron . . . Ethel Antoline

Associate Patron . . . John Vaupel

Secretary . . . Carrie Barlow

Treasurer . . . Bertha Haas

Conductress . . . Maude Mason

Assistant Conductress . . . Elna Dominetta

Chaplain . . . Lila Bates

Marshal . . . Rose Leake

Organist . . . Alice Vaupel

Ada . . . Rosella Gooch

Ruth . . . Clara Washburn

Esther . . . Florence Dettlehoff

Martha . . . Mary Prytherch

Electa . . . Ethel Lewis

Warden . . . Minnie Hupach

Sentinel . . . W. B. Dewey

After the officers were installed the new Worthy Matron in a nice little speech, thanked the chapter for the honor conferred upon her and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a pleasant and prosperous one. The Worthy Patron in a few well chosen words also thanked the chapter for selecting him as Worthy Patron. Mrs. Genevieve Frost in a rhymed recital then presented Mrs. Millie Berkeley with her jewel and gift from the chapter. W. B. Vaughan presented Arthur Tuttle with his jewel. Mrs. Cyril Braden of Lee Center, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Ulrich played two xylophone solos, "Sunshine of Your Smile" and "All

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and played "Mother Machree" as an encore. Mrs. Beth Compton then favored with a reading from "The Street Scene" and graciously responded with an encore. Mrs. Cecil Calhoun of Ashton accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Ulrich then beautifully rendered two beautiful solos, "One Fleeting Hour" and "My Mom," the last a request of the new Worthy Matron. Mrs. Genevieve Frost then gave a reading, "The Usual Way" and responded to an encore with "In the Old Butcher Shop".

The installing officers each received a gift from the Worthy Matron and she and the retiring Worthy Matron were each presented a gift from Mrs. Hennick. The latter carried a beautiful arm bouquet presented to her by Mildred Leake from the Chapter.

Dainty refreshments were served in the banquet room with the tables all beautifully decorated, carrying out the holiday spirit.

Brilliant Marriage Ceremony at Waldorf Astoria

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mervyn Leroy, young Hollywood director, and his bride, who was Miss Doris Warner, eldest daughter of Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Brothers, sail tomorrow on the Empress of Britain on a four months' honeymoon tour of the world. They were married last night at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in the presence of more than 200 notables of the film and theatrical world.

Klieg lights and sound cameras recorded the ceremony conducted by Rabbi Israel Fineberg. The film will be presented to the couple by the bride's father.

The bride, who is 20 years old, was attended by Gwam Heller. She wore a gown of flesh colored velvet with accessories to match and her trousseau, consisting of about 40 complete changes, was said to have cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Leroy had as his best man Jack Warner, vice president of Warner Brothers. Although only 33 years old, the director has to his credit such successes as "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final." He will begin work on a film version of Harvey Allen's "Anthony Adverse" upon his return.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Literary Club Friday

The Twentieth Century Literary Club enjoyed a happy Christmas party at the home of Mr. David Leer on Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Dorrance Thompson's paper, "The Great Madonna Paintings," was very interesting, and especially so at the Yule-tide season.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett lead in carol singing in which the club all enjoyed.

joyed. The club then enjoyed a Christmas exchange of gifts which afforded much merriment. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Dixon DeMolay Sponsor Party

After the installation service to night at the Masonic Temple, the Dixon DeMolay are giving a complimentary dancing party to which the members of Masonic bodies, and their intimate families are invited to attend. The DeMolay parties are very popular affairs and it is hoped that this party will be largely attended as much effort is being made to provide an enjoyable evening for the guests.

The installation service will start at 7:30 and the dancing party at about 9 o'clock.

Party at Hazel-Wood New Year's Eve Much Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walgreen entertained at their country home, Hazelwood, with a New Year's eve party.

The house was beautifully decorated in holiday attire. The guests were requested to present themselves in costume. There were in evidence some marvelous "get ups," from the demure little minister to the stunning foreign ambassador. There were many clowns, and there were ladies and gentlemen from the Isle of Markham; Alice in Wonderland was quaint and charming; a Turkish maiden stole many hearts. A policeman was present to keep everyone in order; Carmen was there in her beautiful Spanish costume, red shawl, red roses and petite red slippers, and old fashioned girls conducted themselves with much dignity. One gentleman wore a handsome satin costume which he wore at Mardi Gras at New Orleans. There were several gentlemen present who had just left their wood chopping to attend the party, their clothes ragged and not so neat. There were present several rough riders who had just attended a rodeo, accompanied by several girls from the west, also. They made a most picturesque group, and a great contrast to those from the effete eastern part of our country and just as great a contrast to those in Turkish costumes and other foreign lands, represented by guests.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by several musicians, and at intervals a hurdy-gurdy or calope sent forth lively strains. Not a dull moment for anyone. Mr. and Mrs. Walgreen and family again demonstrated their delightful hospitality, entirely forgetting themselves in making others happy.

There was dancing in the arcosenal and at midnight several joyous spirits opened the port holes and greeted the New Year with a proper amount of noise and cheer, using two of the 800 guns of the Walgreen collection.

French posters or murals which had been part of the French restaurant in the French village at the World's Fair, decorated the dining room where a delicious and beautiful buffet supper was served. Upstairs was a shining Christmas tree of huge dimensions.

At the close of an exceedingly happy evening as the guests bade their host and hostess "Good Morning," each one was presented with a lovely gift, which was reclaimed from the treasure chest. It was conceded by all to have been one of the jolliest and most entertaining New Year eves they had ever experienced.

There were present about forty-five guests, twenty-five attending from Dixon and a number from out of town as follows—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix, Mrs. Mary Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Augustus Mudd, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart, Charles Walgreen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, George Dow, Paul Newcomer, Dr. and Mrs. Conklin, Chicago; Miss Betty Stollman, Chicago.

ship. She was elected without a primary, and a faction of Louisiana voters contend J. Y. Sanders, Jr., should have her seat.

Mrs. Kahn Is Dean

For Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of California, "it's just another day." She is the white-haired, humorous, much-respected dean of the women "on the hill." She has been in the House since 1925, following the death of her husband, who had also been a Representative.

"I'm going to vote for whatever will bring us out of the depression," Mrs. Kahn says. "Law-making is no longer a matter of politics, but of country."

Two others have been House members just as long—Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts.

These were present about forty-five guests, twenty-five attending from Dixon and a number from out of town as follows—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix, Mrs. Mary Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Augustus Mudd, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart, Charles Walgreen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, George Dow, Paul Newcomer, Dr. and Mrs. Conklin, Chicago; Miss Betty Stollman, Chicago.

Women Part of Colorful New Congressional Drama

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Spotlighted in the colorful curtain raising on a new congressional drama today were those playing the feminine leads on Capitol Hill—while in an over-reserved gallery Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt held a place for herself.

The First Lady enjoyed a personal interest in the ceremony. Not only did her husband address a joint session of the Senate and the House, but in the latter chamber when the new members walked up to the central speakers dais there was a tall, handsome woman—Mrs. Isabella Greenway of Arizona.

It was the same Mrs. Greenway who acted as bridesmaid for Mrs. Roosevelt back in 1905. Through three decades the friendship has lasted.

Two Other Women

Two other women arrived to take their seats in the House for the first time—one following a personal tragedy, and one with a political fight ahead of her before she is officially accepted.

Mrs. Marian W. Clarke of Fraser, New York, takes the seat left vacant by the death of her husband, the former Representative John D. Clarke, who died in October. Mrs. Clarke was named to succeed him in a special election held on a day when the voters had to struggle through snow-drifts to send her here.

Mrs. Boliver E. Kemp of Louisiana, the other newcomer, faces a contest over her right to membership.

Flow" was sung by all. Scripture was read by Louise Baily, Mildred Hartman then led in prayer.

A reading, "A New Year Philosophy" by Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich was enjoyed. A reading, "Beginning," by Gladys Ambrose also was a feature. Several choruses were sung by the members.

Miss Mae Reuter had charge of the short business session. The following officers were elected for 1934:

President: Mildred Hartman, Vice Pres.: Lois Johnson.

Sec.-Treas.: Gladys Ambrose. Asst. Sec.-Treas.: Eileen Klein.

Planist: Eileen Klein. Asst. Planist: Mae Reuter.

The meeting was closed by quoting Psalm 19:14. All departed for home having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Gleaners Club Met on Tuesday

The ladies of the Gleaners Club of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon in their second regular meeting since their organization. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mae Howe, president.

Mrs. Ethel Kling had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Sue Stauffer read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Harry Reitzel presided at the piano. The ladies manifested much enthusiasm over putting into operation the penny-a-day plan. They will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 1:30 to distribute the penny savings banks among the homes of the congregation. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Barnett, hostess, assisted by Mrs.

E. Daehler and Mrs. Hattie Packham.

NEW YEAR GUESTS AT L. B. NEIGHBOUR HOME

New Year guests at the L. B. Neighbour home, 516 Third street, included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, and Mrs. Emery Hayes, all of Kings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogt, daughter Jean and Miss Katherine Ryan, and Mrs. Maud Bear of Rockford; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Amboy. The meeting was somewhat in the nature of a Hayes family reunion.

LADIES AID ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. This will be a good time to start the New Year right for all those having back dues. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. John Martinson, Mrs. Emil Neff, Mrs. Ellen Norworthy, Mrs. Frank Ortigien.

A good attendance is desired.

W. M. S. TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 319 West Chamberlain Street will entertain the ladies of the Womens Missionary Society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. William Stauffer is the leader of the meeting.

HAVE BEEN GUESTS AT DURKES HOME

Miss Gwendolyn McNeice of Chicago spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Gus Durkes has been visiting at the W. C. Durkes home.

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January Clearance Sale

All Women's and Misses' Coats Reduced!

Much as we hate to do it, we must sacrifice the remaining stock of Winter coats immediately. If you have bided your opportunity, be an early shopper tomorrow. Nothing has been reserved, and although sizes and colors are broken, the choice is one that will meet your fondest hopes, in beauty as well as price.

FUR COATS

OTTER LAMB COAT—	\$37.50
Reduced	
MARMOT COAT—	\$77.50
at	
BROWN CARACUL COAT	\$67.50
at	
DARK MUSKRAT COAT—	\$77.50
at	
SLATE PONEY—	\$117.50
Fox Collar	
SILVER MUSKRAT—	\$117.50
at	
AUSTRALIAN SEAL—	\$117.50
Fitch Trimmed	

Fur Trimmed Coats
\$11.50, \$15.50, \$18.50,
\$24.50 and \$28.50

Children's Coats
\$4.50, \$5.50, \$8.50

Ladies' Wool and Knit Dresses
\$3.50 \$4.50

Ladies' Silk Dresses
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50

Children's Wool and Silk Dresses

\$1.95 \$2.95

WOOL BLANKETS

\$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95 to \$11.50

Indian Pattern Robes, large size .. \$1.50

COTTON AND PART WOOL BLANKETS

\$1.25 Each. \$2

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.
Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.
Pass a City Zoning Law.
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Repair and Widen Streets in Business District.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.



STATE LOTTERIES.

It is interesting to note that the legislature of Maine is going to be asked this winter to establish a state lottery. One of the legislators has a bill ready to submit, establishing such a lottery, granting cities and towns the right to participate and offering them a share in the profits if they do so.

Preparing a bill for submission and actually getting it adopted are, of course, two entirely different things, and one probably is safe in predicting that Maine will turn thumbs down on this plan.

But it is worth remembering that legislators in other states have been preparing similar bills, and that we seem to be witnessing a curious revival of sentiment in favor of lotteries.

What has happened to us, anyway? Are we losing our old distaste for such schemes?

Or has the depression made some of us feel that any method by which a state can get money is bound to be a good one?

ELECTRICITY SUGGESTS A NEW WAY OUT.

That electrical equipment scheme evolved by the Tennessee Valley Authority might be worth another look. There is just a chance that it could offer us the way to one of those great industrial booms that set the wheels humming all across the country.

By making arrangements to finance consumer purchases of electrical equipment, and also by seeing to it that unlimited quantities of cheap electric power are available, the government hopes to extend the use of electricity in the home to a greater extent than anything previously dreamed of.

And if the Tennessee Valley experiment works, and proves contagious, the ground-work would be laid for a vast industrial revival.

So far there is hardly a home in the country that makes the maximum potential use of electricity. There are electric refrigerators, electric mangles, electric vacuum sweepers, electric heaters, and so on through a long list—but how many homes are equipped with all of them? Only an insignificant minority.

Suppose, now, that through cheaper electricity rates and cheaper equipment, electrification of the home really gets under way as a national movement; suppose, for example, that some 15 or 20 million householders begin to spend around \$500 apiece or better on electrical equipment. You don't have to meditate very long to see that this would touch off a business boom of enormous proportions.

A dream of that kind may sound a bit over-optimistic. It can be objected, of course, that 20 million householders might have difficulty in finding \$500 apiece to spend on electrical equipment.

Still, an even larger number of citizens managed to find that much money to buy automobiles in the decade of the twenties. If it happened once, it can happen again.

Senator Geo. W. Norris, who fathered the whole Muscle Shoals experiment, believes that cheap power and cheap equipment will open up "a new world" for America.

There is better than an outside chance that he is entirely right. It may be that this development can serve as the foundation stone for a whole decade of prosperity.

CROP VALUES UP.

That something pretty substantial actually has been done to better the condition of the farmer is shown by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics crop report for 1933, recently issued in Washington.

This report shows that the value of the nation's farm produce in 1933 jumped fully \$1,000,000,000 over the figures for 1932.

Total value of all farm crops grown in the United States in 1933 is set at slightly better than \$4,000,000,000 — as compared with a 1932 valuation of approximately \$2,879,000,000.

It is worth remembering, too, that this increase took place in spite of diminished production—or, perhaps, if the farm doctors at Washington are correct, because of it. Total volume of crops for the year was unusually low.

In one way or another, farm prices have taken a healthy boost. Whether this happened because of or in spite of the federal farm program, it is a good omen for the future.

I can't see why my bank should have to take a chance along with a lot of others, when I know that they've got a lot of clowns, gamblers, and politicians in the banking business now.—Banker J. R. Nichols of Chicago, objecting to government deposit insurance.

I am only supposed to preside over the Senate and vote when there's a tie, and nobody knows when there'll be a tie.—Vice President John N. Garner.

The more I saw of Europe, the more I thought of the United States.—Postmaster General James A. Farley.

Everyday Religion

"I SAY NO!"

(By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton)

"What I have to say on the matter is simple—I say NO, without reservation or qualification, to the letter and to the spirit of this doctrine. My separation is definite and final."

Thus Karl Barth, the greatest preacher of Germany, defies the Nazi demand that the Church bow to the totalitarian State. He declares that he will act "in sole allegiance to Holy Writ," which means that his supreme obedience is due to God and not to any civil power.

It is not the first time that a great German has stood up in a day of crisis for the sovereign rights of the soul. "Here I stand, I can do no other. God helping me, Amen," said Luther long ago. It is magnificent, if only because it shows that heroes still live.

In this instance it is a revolt, not against a Church, but in behalf of the Church of every name and rite. In vivid and impassioned phrases Barth sets forth the basis and reason for his stand, which he says is "very spiritual, and above all, very real."

The new dogma, says Barth, is "an unprecedented heresy" in that it sets the State above God and the soul. "That is why the church cannot start on a winter sleep even in the totalitarian State, cannot tolerate a moratorium," he adds. Not even in the face of violent methods, "in the manner of political mass demonstrations and propagandist marches."

In other words, it is the old issue fought out by our American forefathers long ago. The problem is reset in a new situation, but the principle is the same. If the new doctrine is right our fathers were wrong when they held that there is that in man over which the State, be it totalitarian or other, cannot and dare not control. So history repeats itself, albeit in a different setting, but as the great preacher reminds us, "The word of the Lord endureth forever." If, says Barth, the church submits to the new tyranny, it will cease to be a Christian Church. What happens to the prophet does not matter, but at least he has borne witness to the truth: "I say NO!"

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Daily Health Talk

MEASURING METABOLISM ELECTRICALLY

To establish whether the thyroid gland is functioning normally, it is at times desirable to measure the metabolic rate. Measuring the metabolism of the body means measuring the rate of work it does.

To have a standard procedure, measurements are made when the body has been at rest for at least 12 hours. In practice, the patient is required to come to the laboratory after a night's rest and before he has had any breakfast. The amount of oxygen which the body utilizes in a given period of time is the basis of the calculations.

Should the patient steal a snack of food for breakfast, or become excessively disturbed by the examination, his metabolic rate will be affected and the results will be misleading.

A more dependable method of determining basal metabolism has been developed. It is electrical in nature and is based upon an estimation of the resistance and other electrical reactions which the body

Poise of Veterans Displayed in Court by Touhy Gang



With the poise befitting those who know their way around in law courts, the four members of the Touhy gang charged with kidnaping John (Jake the Barber) Factor, appeared in Chicago criminal courtroom and won delay in their hearing, making their own pleas to the judge. Acquitted in the Hamm kidnaping case in St. Paul, three of the four were returned to Chicago for the Factor trial. Standing against the bar, in attentive attitudes, are, left to right, Roger Touhy, Eddie McFadden, "Gloomy" Gus Schafer, and Albert Kator. Kator was not a defendant in St. Paul, but had been held there on a mail robbery charge.

work under C. W. Clark of Rochelle, chief engineer for the civil projects have been appointed as follows:

W. T. Tyler of Monroe Center.
Willard Frazer, Davis Junction.
J. H. Sabin, Byron.
E. T. Clinton, Polo.

Alvin Buss, Forreston.
Robert H. Smith, Byron.
According to Chief Engineer Clark, fifty projects are now under

way in Ogle county, employing nearly 700 men.

A weekly payroll of \$2000 for Rochelle and Flag township CWA employees alone is distributed by Chairman Fogie.

Work in Rochelle consists chiefly of installing new storm sewers, the clearing of the sanitary system and Kyle creek, and repairing the old Central grade school building. The school was erected in 1889 and was in need of many repairs. Men have been repairing the roof, painting and repairing the cornices and refinishing the desks. In the country near Rochelle the work consists of repairing and rebuilding roads and grading parkways.

Boulevard lights are being installed on Sixth street. The boulevard light posts also are being painted along Lincoln Highway and the Meridian Highway.

The Pewter Muggers

The Pewter Muggers were a faction of the Democratic party which was opposed to the Tammany candidates in 1928. Their meetings being held in a Frankfort street resort over pewter mugs, the name was affixed by their opponents.

In the Culebra Cut of the Panama Canal 2500 tons of explosives were used. The biggest single explosion was one in which 25 tons of dynamite and blasting powders were used.

January SALE

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WASH FROCKS

Bought Especially for This Sale

They are brand new, advance styles. The patterns are Vat dyes and guaranteed fast colors.

Don't delay making your purchase as the quantity is limited. **59c**

Silk Undies

DANCE SETS
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Special for

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Vests and Pants with
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40% Wool—
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Each **45c**

A 79c value specially
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VALUES UP TO \$19.75

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Ladies' OUTFIT GOWNS—
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Special **69c**

Ladies' OUTFIT GOWNS—
\$1.39 value.
Special **\$1.00**

Ladies' OUTFIT PAJAMAS—
\$1.39 value.
Special **\$1.00**

Misses' OUTFIT PAJAMAS—
95c value
Special **79c**

Ladies'

Fabric Gloves

59c Value

for

45c

79c Value

for

65c

LADIES' RAYON & COT-
TON HOSE,
29c value, for..... **25c**

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elty designs. **19c**

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value, for **29c**

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One Lot of Thread Silk Full
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69c Fleece, Single Blanket, 70x80. **59c**

\$1.69 Fleece, Double Blanket, 72x84 **\$1.49**

\$3.39 Part Wool, Double Blanket, 4 1/2 lbs. **\$2.69**

\$1.00 Esmond Crib Blanket, 36x50. **79c**

\$1.50 Esmond Indian Blanket, 64x78. **\$1.19**

\$3.69 Esmond Plaid Blankets, 72x84. **\$2.69**

\$3.98 Esmond Double Blanket, 72x84. **\$2.98**

MEN'S UNIONS

Regular 89c
value for **69c**

LADIES' UNIONS

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COTTON FLOUR BAGS—
washed and bleached **3 for 25c**

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36 inch BROWN MUSLIN
12 1-2c value **5 Yds. for 50c**

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12 1-2c value **5 Yds. for 50c**

36 inch BROWN MUSLIN
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36 inch BLEACHED MUSLIN
15c value **Yard 12c**

27 inch WHITE OUTFIT
12 1/2c Value **Yard 9c**

36 inch NOVELTY OUTFIT
12 1/2c Value **Yard 10c**

36 inch WHITE OUTFIT
15c Value **Yard 12c**

85c All Silk
FLAT CREPE **Yard 69c**

36 inch PRINTS, Fast Color
17c Value **Yard 15c**

36 inch PRINTS, Fast Color.
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for **39c**

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FIVE FOOTBALL COACHING JOBS ARE STILL OPEN

Business of Hiring New Mentors Progresses Nicely

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The business of filling football coaching jobs is going along nicely, but there were at least five first rate positions open today.

In the east, Dartmouth still has to replace Jackson Cannell who resigned, and Duquesne has not yet named a successor to Elmer Layden, Reg Root has not been let out of Yale, but reports persist that there will be someone else preparing the Bulldog for its battles in 1934.

Down south three schools are looking about for new leaders. North Carolina is after a man to replace Chuck Collins, whose contract was not renewed, and over at Austin, Tex., where the University of Texas is located, almost every prominent coach in the land, whether attached or unattached, has been mentioned as the successor to Clyde Littlefield, resigned. Chet Wynne signed up at the University of Kentucky, so Alabama Poy is in the market.

Situation Clearing

The situation started to clear up when Layden, member of Knute Rockne's "Four Horsemen," signed to take charge of Notre Dame as Athletic Director and head football coach. When Layden went in at South Bend, Hearty (Hunk) Anderson and Jesse Harper went out. Anderson celebrated New Year's Day by putting his signature on a three-year document at North Carolina State, replacing another former Notre Dame star, John P. (Clipper) Smith. Harper dropped out of intercollegiate athletics to return to his Kansas ranch, Kentucky let Harry Gamage go, and obtained the services of Wynne, also one of the many former Notre Dame stars in the coaching business.

Many Rumors Heard

Mentioned as the leaders for the Dartmouth vacancy are Charles E. (Gus) Dorais, who threw passes for Rockne for Notre Dame, now at the University of Detroit, and Harry Stuhldreher of Villanova, quarterback of the "Four Horsemen." At Duquesne still another former Irish star, Joe Bach, is expected to take Layden's place. The latest report from Yale had Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland leaving Pittsburgh to go to New Haven. However, both the doctor and Yale have denied it.

On Quiet Search

Texas may pick a man tomorrow and has 16 names under consideration including several members of the unemployed brigade of the trade. Alabama Poly and North Carolina are doing their searching so quietly that few names have been mentioned in connection with the jobs.

All appears serene in the Western Conference with the possible exception of Ohio State. Although his record has been good, Sam Willaman has been under fire by the famous "downtown coaches" of Columbus, chiefly for having lost to Michigan to many.

Just as soon as the present vacancies are filled, five or six more institutions will start hunting, unless currently unemployed gridiron instructors are hired.

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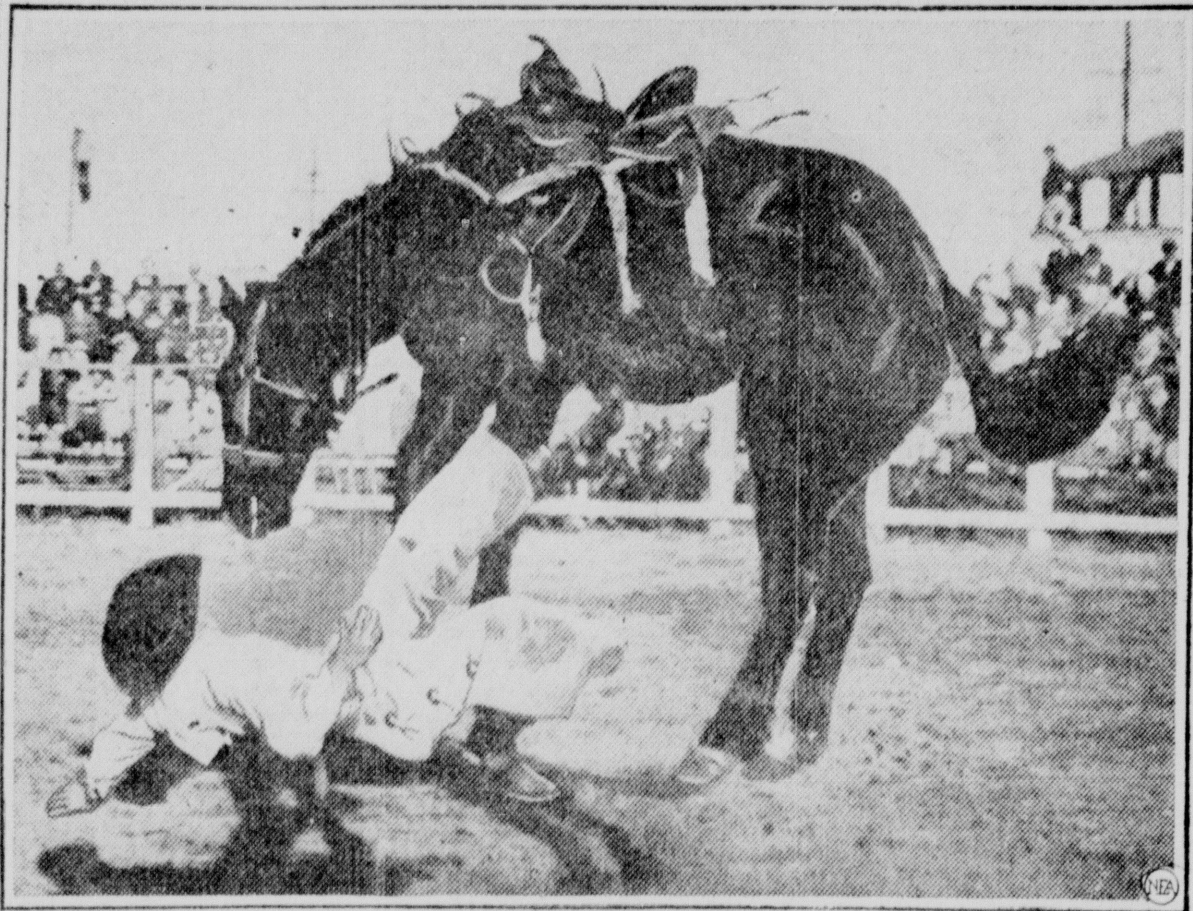
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When a Broncho Buster Gets Busted



Wayne Johnson, broncho buster, will take his parachute along next time he goes for a ride. The cowboy drew a mean cayuse named "Haywire" during recent contests in a livestock show at Los Angeles, and the horse went just that way when Wayne climbed aboard.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE RESULTS
(By The Associated Press)

Mississippi College 25; Michigan State 35.

Centenary 20; DePaul 10.

Milkin 38; Burka 27.

Wisconsin 26; Marquette 28.

Western (Ill.) Teachers 29; Illinois College 25.

South Dakota State 25; River Falls Teachers 30.

Drake 19; Iowa State 29.

Nebraska Wesleyan 19; St. Joseph (Mo.) J. R. College 14.

Arizona 44; Illinois Wesleyan 49.

Rochester 16; Northwest (Mo.) Teachers 29.

Carthage 38; Iowa Wesleyan 37.

Baylor 43; East Texas Tech 40.

Valley City (N. D.) Teachers 37; Montana State 35.

Ogden Boosters 50; Montana Mines 25.

St. Marys 32; Stanford 34.

Santa Clara 28; California 15.

Washington State 44; Whitman 17.

BIG TEN CAGE SCHEDULE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Indications Are Title Will Go Elsewhere In 1934

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Another Western Conference basketball championship battle will open with five games Saturday night, with indications that the title shared by Northwestern and Ohio State last year, will land elsewhere.

The Buckeyes, who led the race a year ago until their last game in which a defeat by Indiana gave Northwestern a split, started out with good prospects this year, but suffered the loss by ineptitude of Bill Hosket, star center and keyman of their attack.

Northwestern lost Joe Reiff and Elmer Johnson, who ran one-two in the 1933 individual scoring race, by graduation, and injuries have made necessary so many shifts that the Wildcats have not yet hit their stride.

Iowa Looks Good

To date Iowa, with an all-veteran combination, reinforced by Ivan Blackmer, a six-foot, four inch center, rates as the favorite, with Wisconsin, Purdue and Illinois ranked as big threats. Chicago has a fine crop of sophomores who will be eligible for the opening of the title campaign, and Indiana has gone through a seven game pre-season schedule with the loss of only one game.

Michigan again appears to be the puzzle team of the league. The Wolverines won only one game out of five before the title race opened a year ago, but pulled themselves together and finished in a tie for third place. Minnesota looks no stronger than last year when the Gophers wound up in a tie with Chicago for last place.

Opening Schedule

The co-champions will open away from home this season. Ohio State will make its first bid against Chicago on the Maroons' floor, and Northwestern will be the first to test the favored Iowa team. Minnesota goes to Purdue, Wisconsin plays at Illinois, and Michigan opens at Indiana.

Iowa gave another demonstration last night, walloping South Dakota University, 42 to 32, and will enter the campaign undefeated. Wisconsin sailed through six games without defeat, but stumbled over Marquette's outfit last night, losing by 28 to 26 at Milwaukee. Earlier in the season, however, the Badgers trimmed Marquette, 32 to 30, at Madison.

Four games will clean up the pre-season schedule. Tonight Ohio State will entertain Princeton, Missouri will give Illinois its last workout, and Michigan will meet Michigan State Normal. Mississippi will play at Purdue tomorrow night.

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Both Waltonians promised a few friends to drop of a few fish on the way back.

RUTH AND HIS FAT ARRIVE AT PARTING WAYS

Bambino Starts Workouts Today to Reduce Weight

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Once more avoirdupois and Babe Ruth have come to their annual parting of the ways.

The farewell to fat becomes a trifle more difficult each winter but the mighty man of the Yankees, baseball's most famous figure for more than a decade, is confident he can get his waistline down to reasonable limits, and round into condition for his 21st and perhaps his last, major league campaign.

"I fooled 'em last year," the Babe said. "They claimed I would not play 100 games and I played 137. I know I've got another season left and I want it to be a good one. If I didn't think it would be good I'd quit right now."

Earth's Crust Shrinking

Geologists are told that the crust of the earth is still shrinking and that our mountains began in the sea. The wrinkling process is thought to be one hundred million years old.

Sir Martin Frobius was an explorer of the 16th century.

Corn Prince

Only five weeks away from his 40th birthday, Ruth cheerfully faces another long siege of indoor workouts before he sets his course for the south and the spring training camp. He's been doing gymnasium work each winter for some years and it has helped him keep his place in the baseball sun long past the span allotted to the average player. His first 1934 workout was slated for today.

There has been no inkling from Yankee headquarters so far as to what salary the Babe will be offered for next season, but it probably won't be much more than half of the \$32,000 he received in 1933. If the Babe is convinced by his workouts that he's worth more than the Yankees offer, he'll plunge right into another salary tussle with Col. Jacob Ruppert.

Still Drawing Card

Though he yielded his home throne to Jimmie Fox and barely topped 300 in the batting average last season, Ruth still must be reckoned as the greatest drawing card in the game. Last year in closing game of the season against the Red Sox at Boston, more people turned out than had seen a three-game series involving the pennant-winning Washington Senators the three previous days.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye lust, and have not; ye kill and desire to have, and yet kill; ye fight war, yet ye have not because ye ask not.—James, 4:2.

As a general thing we obtain very surely and very speedily what we are not too anxious to obtain.—Rousseau.

Our Hopes of Happiness

"Strife is not worthy of pursuit," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Even our hopes of happiness in a future life are based on the happiness we can bring into this one."

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CALIFORNIANS TOAST AND FETE COLUMBIA LIONS

Victors in Rose Bowl Will Leave Tonight for New York

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The football team that went to bed at 10:30 every night on a long cross-country trek to it might cause the greatest upset in Rose Tournament history—Columbia's thirty—went ahead reaping its reward in acclaim today.

Southern California, which likes its football dished up "well done," continued to praise and entertain Coach Lou Little's team that beat Stanford 7 to 0 New Year's Day.

After a luncheon and tour of one of Hollywood's picture plants yesterday, the Lions went agrarian today and planned to tour southern California's citrus grove sections before turning eastward tonight.

Two Took Plane

But two of the 30 were missing. They were Owen McDowell, first string end, and Tommy Tomb, second string quarterback, both of whom contributed to victory. They were flying east in the hope of getting to New York in time for the start of the basketball season. McDowell is captain of Columbia's quintet. They left here last night and hoped to span the country in 20 hours.

Joe Richavich, star tackle for the Lions, was wondering if he hadn't found a thorn in the Bowl of Roses. The question arose as to whether he sacrificed a year of eligibility to play in the game against Stanford.

May Lose Star

Richavich was ineligible through the regular season of 1933 but regained good scholastic standing in time to make the trip west. He will be eligible next fall; but the question of 1935 will have to be settled when the team gets home.

Coach Lou Little was reluctantly inclined to believe Joe would have only one more year on the basis of the fact that the annual game while played on the first day of 1934, is technically a part of the 1933 season.

Cliff Montgomery, Lion quarterback, was given a screen test but whether he will be offered a contract remains to be seen.

The eastern aggregation will go to the Salt Lake City from here, then to Denver, and on to New York.

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Jim Crowley, former Notre Dame grid star and coach at Michigan State was made head coach at Fordham, succeeding Major Cavanaugh.

Five Years Ago Today—The women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation launched a campaign opposing participation of women in the 1932 Olympic Games.

Ten Years Ago Today—The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association attempted to put an end to the practice of amateur tennis players writing articles for newspapers and magazines for money.

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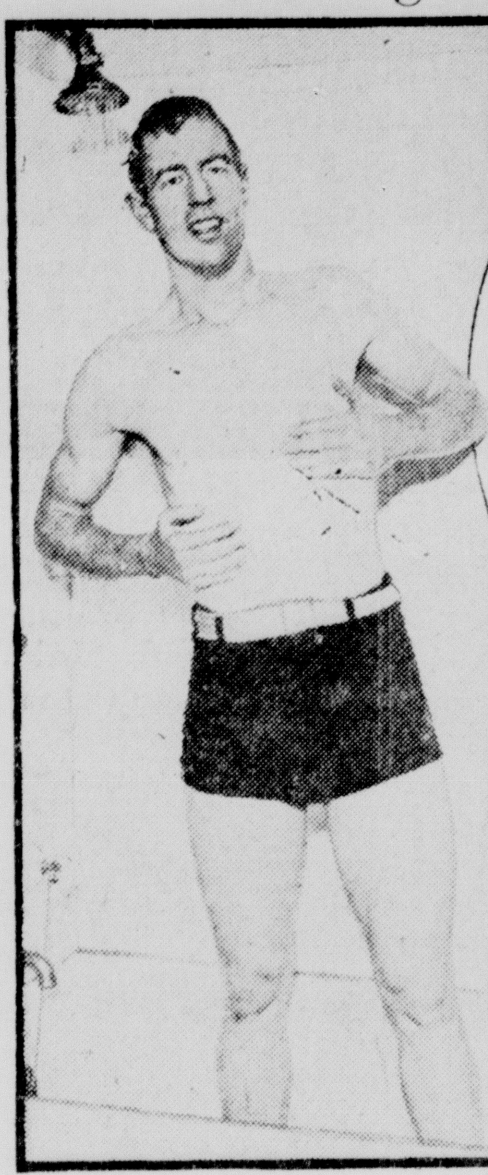
W. E. Whitson* says:

To 1933 we say good-bye and we give warmer greetings to the New Year than we usually do because we are so eager to find ourselves in the comfortable way of living that we hope 1934 will bring.

We take this opportunity to express to our friends who have been a considerable factor in our growth our sincere appreciation for their Co-operation and courtesies and extend our best wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

*Agent, Dixon, Ill., Illinois Central System

The Morning After—For a Bike Champ



Covering 2487 miles in six days of pedaling around a tiny oval is just another week's work for William "Torchy" Peden, who, by winning 15 races in 33 starts, is well on the way to top honors in his sport. After finishing one race, Peden catches up on some sleep, grabs a shower and stows away a lot of grub.

PHILLIES' NEW MANAGER SAYS TEAM WILL WIN

Jimmy Wilson Satisfied Even If His Team Is Weak

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Jimmy Wilson has achieved what he calls "the dream" of every ambitious ball player—becoming a manager of a big league club—and is satisfied even though the club is the Phillies, which finished in seventh place last season and then sold its two mighty hitters.

Wilson, who is a native Philadelphian, signed a two-year contract yesterday with Gerald P. Nugent, president of the National League club. He came here from the St. Louis Cardinals last fall.

"Don't worry," was the new catcher-manager's advice about the Phils' prospect. "I think I have the men to make a ball team. I won't say where we will finish, but we will be out there trying."

Saying "you cannot make a pitcher," Wilson announced he would acquire as large a pitching staff as possible and handle it himself.

"I believe the Phillies' staff has the native ability," he asserted. "My job is to bring it out."

Wilson succeeds Burt Shotton, whose contract still had two years to run at \$15,000 annually.

Nugent said he told Shotton that he was free to seek another job and that the Phillies will make good any difference between his new salary and that guaranteed by his contract.

Speaking from Florida over long-distance telephone, Shotton

predicted that "Wilson will make a good manager—he won't miss" and described his removal by Nugent as "all part of baseball."

Commenting on reports that he would become manager of the Cincinnati Reds, Shotton said he had not been approached by the Ohio club.

POETS' CORNER

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Go, Old Year Go!

With thy howling blast and drifting snow,

The wasted embers have ceased to glow,

And I tire of listening to the clock's slow beat,

And the watchman's cry in the lonely street.

Go, Old Year Go!

Go, Old Year Go!

Voices long hushed are whispering low—

Whispering soft of times ago; And while thou art with me they will not cease,

Murmuring over what breaks my peace.

Oh! Why dost thou weary me so? Go, Old Year Go!

Come, angels come!

Shelter my heart in all this gloom, Draw me in mercy back from the tomb.

That opens before me, and gives to my sight Each tender bud that hath felt the blight Of feast and snow.

Go, Old Year Go!

When thou art gone, These memories will hush their song, And my soul arise both brave and strong, Looking not backward, oh no, oh no Where thou wilt be lying 'neath mantles of snow; But onward with faith, That feareth not death.

Go, Old Year Go!

God gave thee in wisdom to me, I know; His hand hath dealt out thy summer and snow. I love thee, I bless thee; but go to the past; Oh! would that alone thy sweetness might last? But it will not be so; Come, angels come!

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Married Flirts

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LAGUARDIA ASKS DICTATOR RULE FOR N. Y. MAYOR

New Mayor Proposes Drastic Action To Save City Finances

New York, Jan. 3 —(AP)— The establishment of a municipal dictatorship, unique in the operation of American cities, was the answer proposed today by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia for solving the financial crisis facing the city of New York.

Confronted with a staggering operating budget of more than half a billion dollars and a minimum deficit of \$25,000,000 the new Fusion mayor seeks a two-year period in which to operate with a free hand.

Under terms of his unparalleled proposal he would delegate to himself sweeping powers in the determination of economies, salaries of employees, reduction, and elimination of city agencies and unlimited power to furlough or transfer city employees. He has taken his cue from the federal program of President Roosevelt.

An enabling act is ready for presentation to the state legislature, with its approval by the fusion board of estimate virtually assured.

Revise City Charter
Supplementing this plan of dictatorship is a program for revision of the city charter and modernization of the entire framework upon which New York City's administration hangs.

Should the legislature refuse to pass the mayor's measure, he is prepared to ask for a greater share in the state tax revenues. "Either the power or the money to rehabilitate the city's credit—there's no other alternative," he said.

TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake
Temperance Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Charles June and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June entertained eleven relatives and friends at New Year's dinner Monday.

Mr. and Herman Killmer entertained at New Year's dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Killmer and son Howard and Frank Cross.

Frank H. Mynard left Thursday for Illinois after spending the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. David North and two sons, Leonard and Harold were dinner guests Monday at New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey of Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Killmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

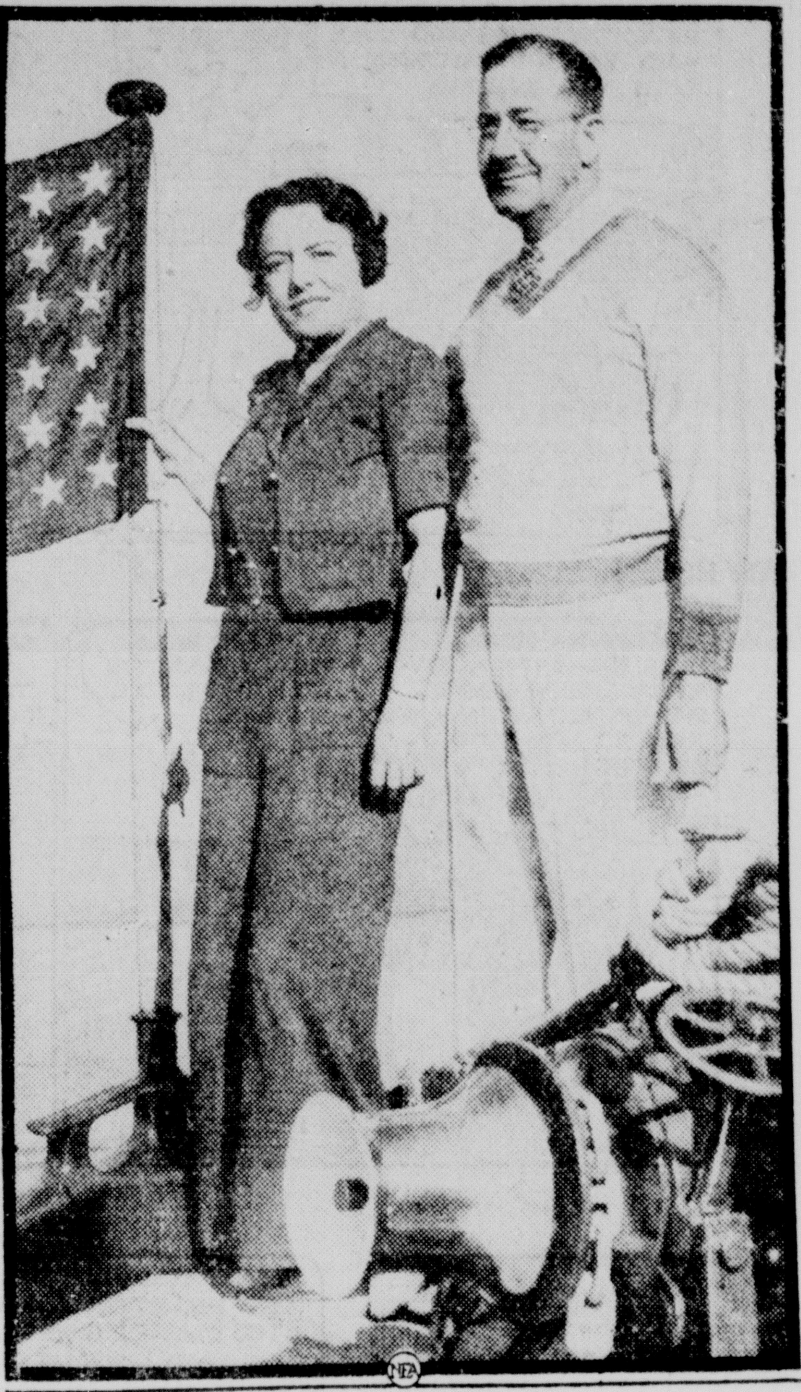
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son, James of Dixon were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst.

Mary North of Chicago spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillson. Mrs. Catherine Killmer of Dixon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Jamison is spending some time with her parents, Mrs. Charles June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and two sons, Earl and Russel were entertained at dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Meurer's

Bryans Find Thrill in Yachting



The orator's platform, where his father won glorious fame, holds no appeal for William Jennings Bryan, Jr. He chooses the lurching deck of a yacht for his thrills. He is shown here with his wife as they enjoy winter yachting on the cruiser Camin, off Catalina Island.

agency bridges and restore rail traffic.
Rainfall in Los Angeles totaled 8.27 inches during the storm, which began late last Saturday, continuing through New Year's Day. Most of the rain fell between midnight and dawn Sunday. It was a cloud-burst which started the flood. Ten inches of rain falling in some of the mountain districts surrounding Glendale-Montrose. The precipitation broke Southern California records.

POLO NEWS

By Kathryn Keagy

POLO—Harold Avey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Avey submitted to a major operation at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and son Billy and W. H. Powell were New

Year's guests in the E. P. Powell home.
The annual installation of officers of the W. R. C. will be held Friday evening, Jan. 5 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman of Rock Falls, a member of the local corps, will act as installing officer. The members of the Oregon lodge have been invited as guests of the evening. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.
The Missionary Circle of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Dauphin.

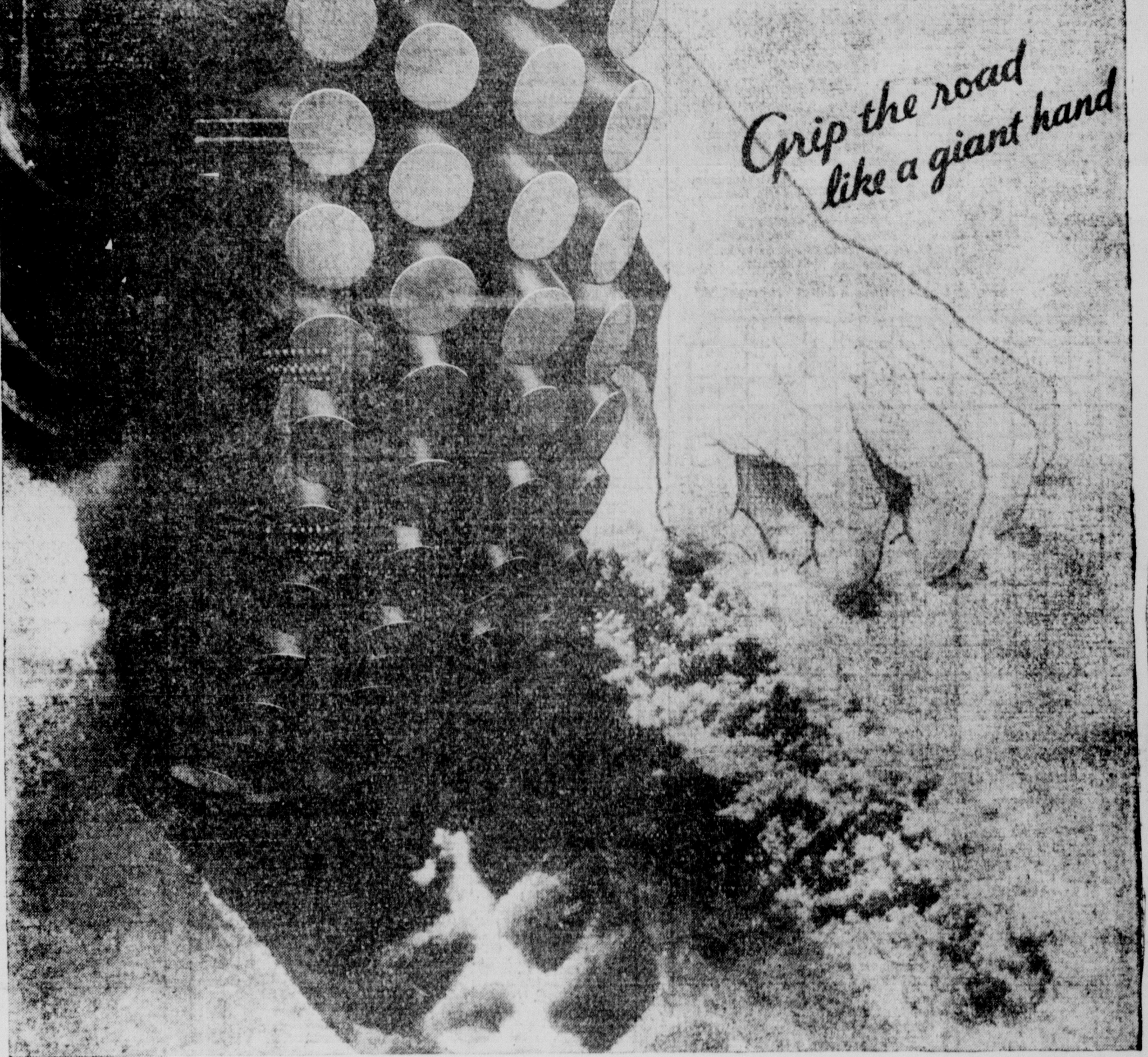
John L. Hackett, assistant postmaster, assumed the duties of acting postmaster Jan. 1 succeeding Albert S. Tavenner, who served as postmaster for the past 12 years. A civil service examination will be held in the near future for postmaster of Polo. M. J. Naylor and Robert Bellows are the two men seeking the position.

Produces Much Furniture
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Double Victors In Bridge Play



For the first time in years, the middle west won highest honors at the annual national championship tournament held by the American Bridge League in Cincinnati. These two players, Charles A. Hall, top, and R. M. Wildberg, below, both of Cincinnati, took double honors when they won the national open contract pair championship and, with Albert and Philip Steiner, also of Cincinnati, walked off with the national open team-of-four title.

Dwight, Frank H. and Warren Mynard cleverly planned and carried out a complete surprise Wednesday on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mynard, it being their fortieth wedding anniversary. The guests arrived at noon with well filled baskets to partake of the lovely turkey dinner. A pretty feature of the dinner being a large three layer bride's cake, baked by Anna Boyd of Ashton, beautifully decorated with holly wreaths and bearing the dates 1893-1933. After dinner, the bride and groom marched in to the living room to the tune of a wedding march played by Ruth Boyd to enjoy a lovely program. Rev. George Ross, brother of the bride, gave a very interesting and interesting talk. Frank H. Mynard in a few well chosen words then presented his parents with a beautiful pewter fruit dish, the gift of the three sons. S. L. Shaw then presented a ruby fruit bowl, the gift of the other assembled guests, in commemoration of this, their ruby anniversary. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were the William Killmer and Faust Boyd families of Ashton, Rev. George Ross of Estelline, So. Dak. Georgia Mynard of Harvey, Ill. the C. W. Ross and S. L. Shaw families of Lee Center. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this esteemed couple by their many friends.

Boy Rides Bull to Save Thrown Farmer

Tiffin, Ohio. — John Deusch, eighteen, farm worker, turned matador to save a neighbor's life.

Deusch, passing the farm of Upton Albright, stock buyer, saw a bull knock Albright down and trample him under foot.

The youth leaped on the maddened animal's back and got a strangle hold on its windpipe.

The bull abandoned the attack on Albright and raced around the field, bucking wildly in a futile attempt to dislodge Deusch. When the youth tired of his ride, he slid off and dashed for safety behind a fence.

FLOOD DEATHS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY PERSONS

7,000 Search in Ruins For Victims and Aid Stricken

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 —(AP)— Searching for victims and rehabilitating stricken areas, an army of 7,000 men was organized today to bring order out of the chaos created by the New Year's Day flood here.

A death list of 36 and a report of 75 persons missing was before city and county officials as they dispatched workmen into the flood ravaged districts. All but three of the dead had been identified. Forty-nine persons were reported seriously injured.

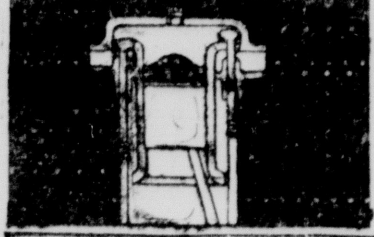
Think Deaths Total 50
Conservative estimates predicted a final death list around 50. Officials believed most of the persons listed as missing were among the homeless being cared for by relief agencies and had not had an opportunity to report escape from the storm.

Damage estimates generally ranged around \$5,000,000, the principal loss being confined to the Glendale-Montrose area, where the flood originated, roaring down Pickens Canyon and demolishing about 300 residences, some of them costly homes.

In the Venice district near the ocean some 30 miles from the Glendale-Montrose area, between 1,500 and 2,000 homes were damaged extensively by partial inundation when the torrents leaped the banks of flood channels.

Weather Aids Relief Work
A welcome sun and clear skies aided workmen yesterday as all civic and governmental organizations joined hands in hasty efforts to provide for the homeless, protect inhabitants of the flooded districts from the threat of disease, reopen highways, construct emer-

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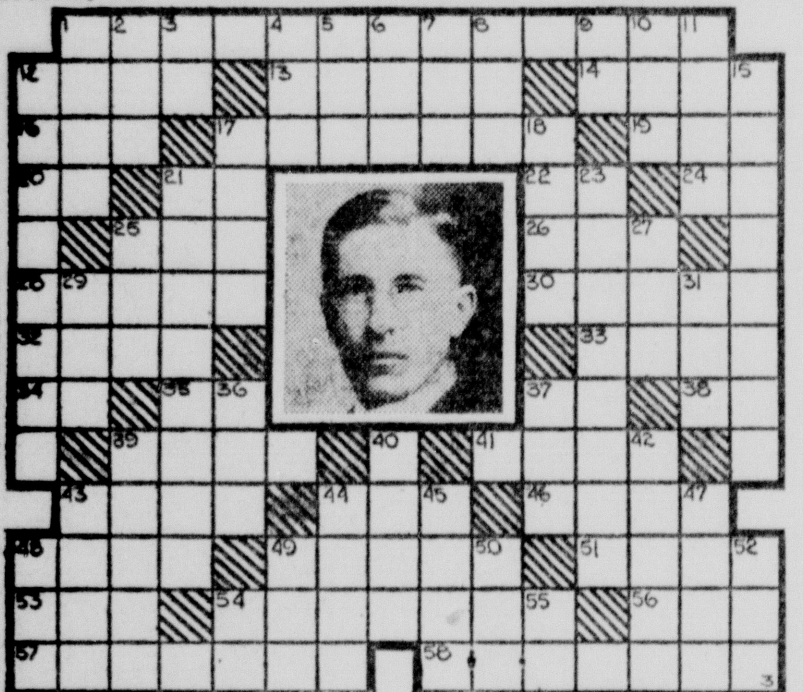
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3 French (abbr.).
4 Oil.
5 Goddess.
6 Vat or cistern.
7 Tree having tough wood.
8 Born.
9 Provided.
10 Almond.
11 Wide smile.
12 He is a doctor
of —.

43 Practical joke.
44 Epoch.
45 Optical glass.
46 Caustic.
47 Killed.
48 Native metal.
49 Inability to speak due to a mental lesion.
50 Constellation.
51 He lives in —, Canada.
52 He discovered —, with the help of Dr. MacLeod.
53 Native metal.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

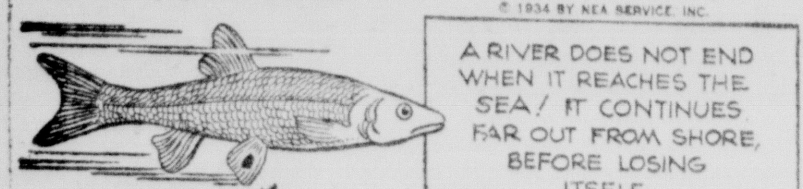


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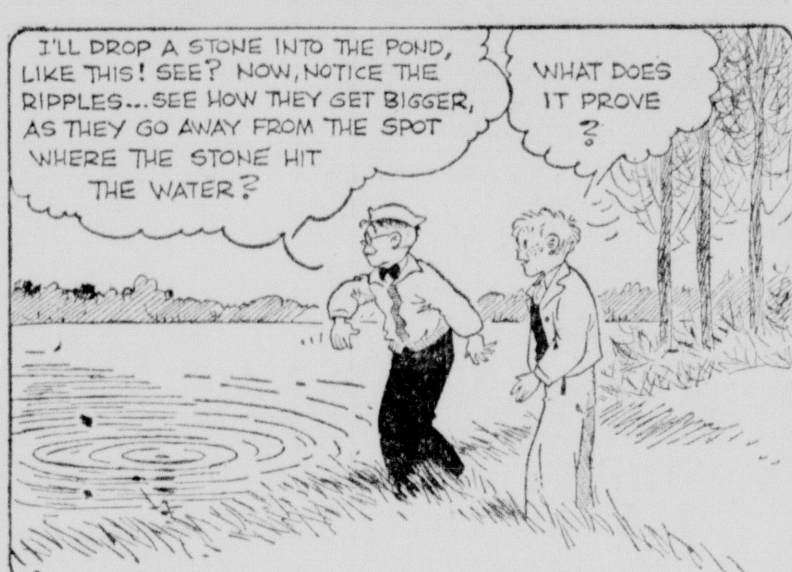
THE NEWFANGLES (MAM'N POP)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE LAST LAUGH!



By BLOSSER



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WHAT HAS NUTTY UP HIS SLEEVE? ONLY TIME WILL TELL!

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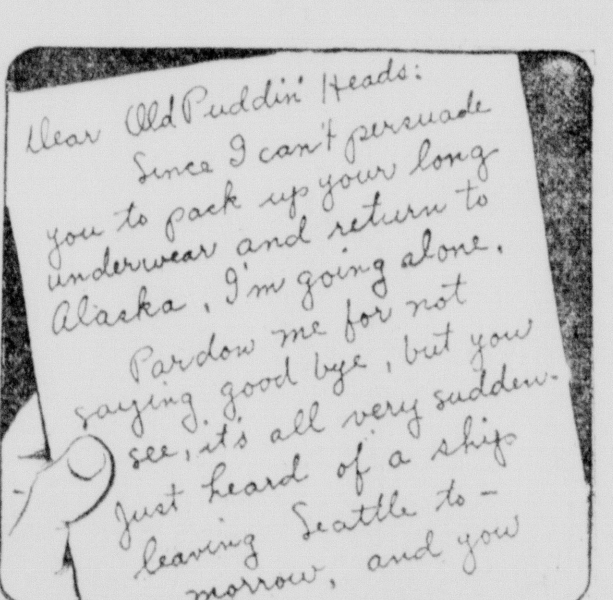
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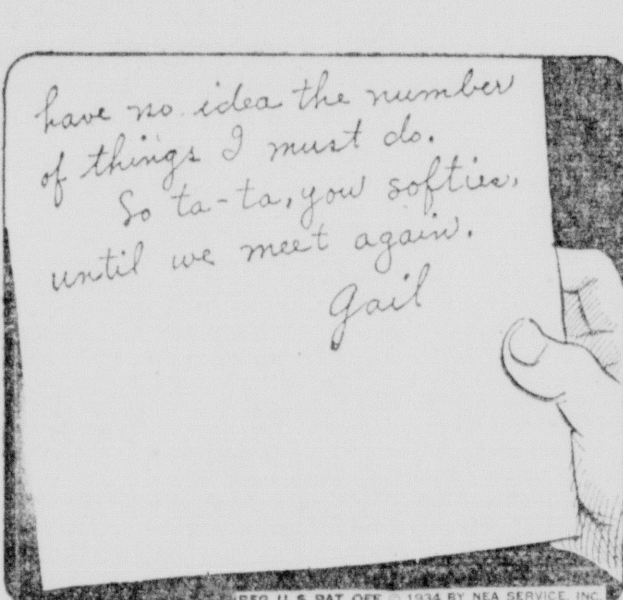
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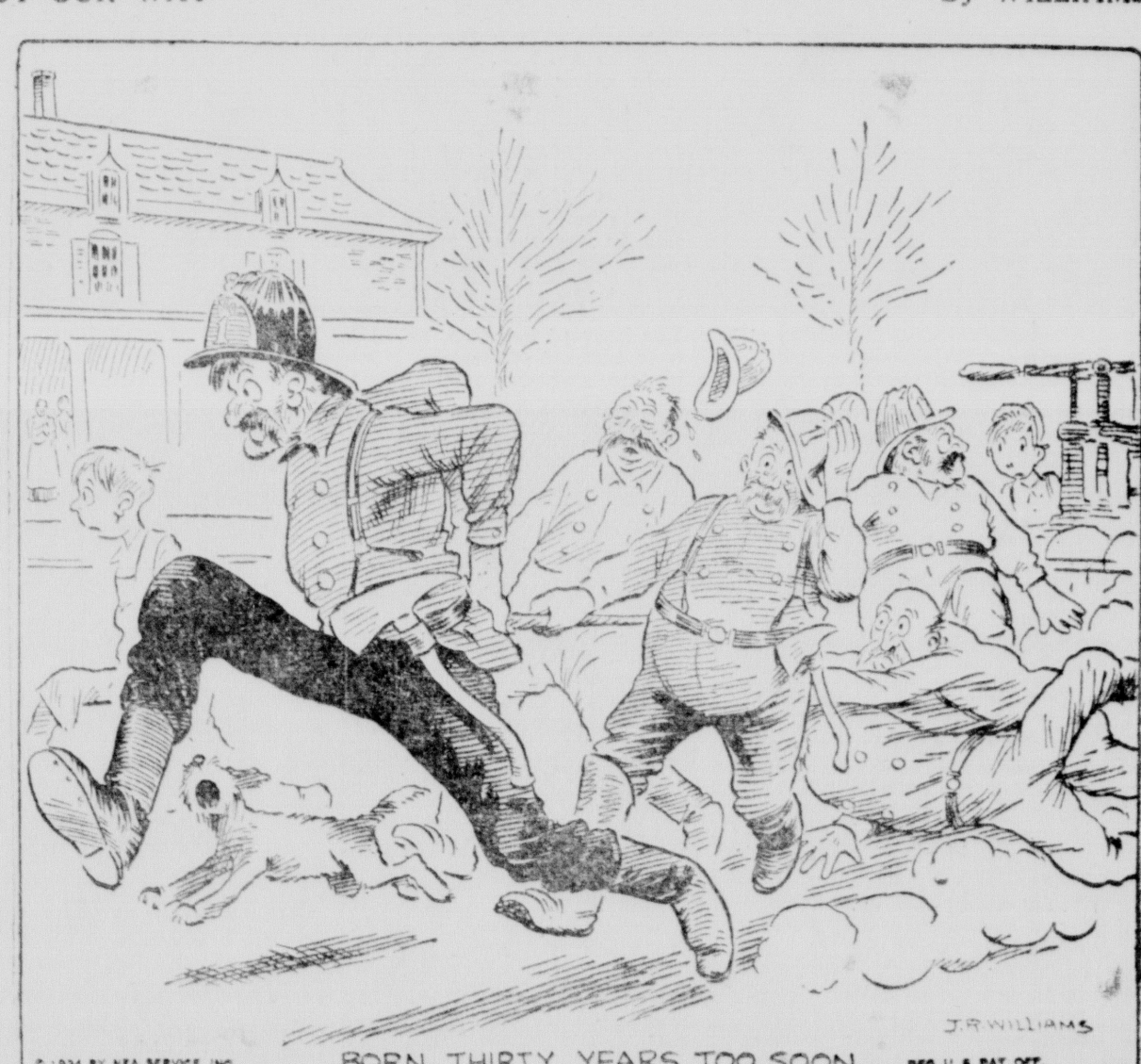


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FOR SALE—Horses. 25 head of good broken farm horses. Several mares in foal. Private sale. Frank T. Brown, 1 mile east Rock Falls. 216*

FOR SALE—Steam table, good as new. 220 First St. 213*

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PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN — \$700 player piano with rolls can be had for unpaid balance of only \$48.00, and \$10 per month. Will accept \$40 cash. Write at once to Waiman Piano Co., Station C, Milwaukee, Wis., and they will advise where instrument can be seen. Please furnish references. 213*

COMBINATION SALE—Saturday, Jan. 6th, at Ben Baus Feed barn. Horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, household good, 1 automobile. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer, 113*

FOR SALE—Marble top, solid walnut antique table and a few other odd pieces. 327. Ave. Williams Upholstering. 113*

FOR SALE—Two butcher hogs, weight 800 pounds at 3c lb. or trade on corn. Phone 71400. 113*

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to care for two children and house for 2 months. State wages and references in letter. Address "J" care this office. 211

WANTED—Salesman for Lee county. Permanent employment for reliable man with car, selling our needed products. Write today. H. C. Whitmer Co., Columbus, Ind., or Phone L103, Dixon, Ill. 113*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bungalow, 3 rooms and bath. Modern. Furnished. \$15 month. 109 Lincoln Drive, Tel. K1039. 213*

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms, 1 block from postoffice. Phone 870. 113*

FOR RENT—A very desirable house, modern, convenient, 3 blocks from business district, on East First St., adjoining Bluff Park. For further particulars call Mrs. F. J. Rosbrooke, Tel. 326, or Tel. R443. 2381*

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FOR RENT—A fine store building. East half of Shaw-Warner Bldg. on First St. Inquire Ben T. Shaw, Tel. No. 5 or L812. 11

FOR RENT—A modern pleasant room. Tel. X303. 11

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HOUSEHOLD REDUCES RATES

\$300 Loans Now 2½%.
Other amounts at current rates. Only husband and wife sign. Call, phone or write for information. Member N. R. A.
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MISCELLANEOUS

THE ETHERIDGE BEAUTY PARLOR will give for a limited time any 3 of the following treatments for \$1.00: Facial cleanup, shampoo, finger wave, eyebrow arch, manicure, hair cut, and hot oil. Reduction on permanent waves. 124 W. First St. Phone X1015. 213

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO BE without the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy. A \$1000 policy cost you but \$1.25 for a year's protection.

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RADIO REPAIR SERVICE
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ENGLISH MUFFINS

Orders taken by the dozen, half dozen or less. Phone Y1111. 11

It's "Fair" Exchange When These Beauties Go Abroad



Since Europe has been sending its beauties to America, we're going to do right by the Continent by sending samples of our pulchritude abroad in a "fair" exchange. Here you see four of the prettiest American girls Felix Ferry (left), "European Ziegfeld," has chosen for his "Monte Carlo Follies." From left to right they are: Marion Delman, Orchid Henson, Mary Jane Williams and Patti Patton.

DEMOLAY WILL INSTALL ITS NEW OFFICERS

Public Installation Is Announced at Temple This Eve

The DeMolay installation of officers will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening. The parents of DeMolay and members of all Masonic bodies are cordially invited to attend. The newly elected and appointive officers are as follows:

Master Councilor—Bradley Moll
Senior Councilor—Orville Dodd, Jr.
Junior Councilor—William Bartholmes

Treasurer—Robert Thompson
Scribe—Paul Grimes
Senior Deacon—Graydon Moll
Junior Deacon—Paul Peterson
Senior Steward—Dwight Warner
Junior Steward—Paul Spangler
Chaplain—Clinton Ortigieson
Marshall—Harold Goetz
Standard Bearer—Ted Legner
Sentinel—Ray Wirth
Almoner—Edward Nicklaus
Orator—Donald Lepley
Preceptors—Wilson Crawford, Albert Kennedy, Howard Cinnamon, Howard Brown, George Savage, Gilbert Frazee, Clinton Woodard.

Members of advisory council will act as the installing officers. A special program is being arranged and a complimentary dance after the installation to which members of all Masonic bodies are invited to attend. A good attendance is desired.

NELSON NEWS

By Mrs. Walter Thompson
NELSON—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughters returned home Tuesday afternoon from Reinbeck, Iowa, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand.

Mrs. Daniel Palmer and son returned to Chicago Sunday evening after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlen.

Mrs. John Babin entertained several young people and friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Helen's birthday anniversary which occurred that day. A delicious lunch was served and Miss Helen received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan and family, Mrs. Mary Ryan and daughter Marie and Ann of Sterling spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heaton.

Miss Irene Bohlen left for Chicago Monday evening to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palmer.

Mrs. George Onken has been on the sick list the past week.

The Nelson school resumed its regular routine Tuesday morning after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Crystal Faye and daughter, Mary Helen spent the New Year with relatives and friends here.

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel
Fred H. Hansen of Franklin Grove was a visitor at the M. C. Stitzel home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gardner of Oak Park were New Year's guests at the Edward Ortigieson home. Mr. Gardner is Mrs. Ortigieson's brother. Miss Irene Bohlen accompanied them to Austin where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heaton had as their holiday dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. Mary Ryan and daughters, Ann and Marie, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, all of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shorr and daughter Betty were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. Ella Phillips at their home in Dixon.

Mrs. Crystal Faye and daughter, Mary Helen returned to their home in Austin after a visit of several days at the G. W. Palmer home. Richard Fay, who spent the holiday season with Robert Stitzel also returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortigieson entertained a party of fifteen friends with a watch night party New Year's eve. It was also Mrs. Ortigieson's birthday anniversary.

OBITUARY

HENRY EUGENE DAVIS

(Continued)

Henry Eugene Davis, son of Warren and Charlotte Davis, was born January 2, 1853 in Syracuse, N. Y. In 1897 he came to LaSalle, Ill., where he became fireman in an Oglesby coal mine. In 1898 he came to Dixon where he resided for the remainder of his life. May 29, 1933 he was united in marriage to Georgia Anna Reeves LaSalle and to this union six children were born, one of whom preceded him in death in infancy. His wife passed away July 1, 1932 and he is survived by three sons residing in Chicago and two daughters of Dixon. Two sisters, Mrs. P. Allen of Cortland, N. Y., and Mrs. H. S. McCaughey of Long Beach, Cal., also survive. Mr. Davis was for several years an engineer for the Illinois Central and operated the switch engine in the Dixon yards. He was a member of the Freeport branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Canada Cares for Animals
Canada has a sanctuary for wild beasts in Jasper National park, Alberta. Rocky Mountain goats and bighorn sheep are numerous.

NEED JOB PRINTING?
Headquarters for all kinds of job printing. Prices, quality and service right. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FIVE AMERICANS CHOSEN AMONG WORLD'S BEST DRESSED MEN



If you've wondered what the well-dressed American man wears, study the sartorial lines of these dashing figures. For four of the five Americans pictured here are among "the world's ten best dressed men"—by vote of tailors of London, New York and Hollywood. From left to right are: F. Frazier Jankie, New York stock broker, in a business suit; William Goadby Lowie, New York broker, in a sports outfit; Adolphe Menjou (top), motion picture actor, and Fred Astaire, American dancer (below), sporting smart derbies (or bowlers, if you please); and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia in a two-piece ensemble for country wear. Astaire, while not among the first ten, was given honorable mention.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN
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CHAPTER XLVIII

IT was an odd looking group gathered in Kate Hewlett's kitchen. Mrs. Hewlett, with a white apron tied over her gray flannel bathrobe, moved from the stove to the table. Her heelless felt bedroom slippers slopping as she walked.

Juliet France, wrapped in a rose silk negligee, sat near the table. Her eyes scarcely left David Bannister's face. He was still wearing his topcoat and he stood in the doorway, almost filling it.

"You sit down," Juliet said to Mrs. Hewlett, "and let me pour the coffee." She arose, holding a chair forward for the older woman.

Kate Hewlett eased herself into the seat. "All right, Juliet," she said. "The cups are on the shelf behind you. Now then, David, I want you to tell us the straight of this—"

He rested his arms on the table. "I'll go over the whole thing once more," he said. "But this is the last time. I'd like to get a little sleep before it's time to get up again."

"People can sleep any time!" his aunt said tartly. "But they don't catch a murderer every day in the week—and I suppose I should thank the Lord for that! I don't see how anybody could sleep with such excitement going on. To think you solved the murder!"

"Oh, no," Bannister objected. "Not quite that. McNeal and the detectives did the real work. I just played a hunch and Juliet helped—"

The girl turned. "Why, what did I do?" she asked.

"Gave me the idea that finally made Coleman confess. Don't you remember we were talking the other day about where the murderer could have hid the gun? You said something about a window box and that set me thinking. I'd figured out who it was the man in the old photograph looked like—Parker Coleman. The likeness is really quite striking if you forget about the mistake of course it couldn't be Coleman so I decided it must be some relative of his."

"It seemed queer for King to have a picture of anyone related to Coleman, though. That stumped me for quite a while. Of course I knew both men were in love with Denise Lang. But there was something more than that between them."

"Then when I found out King had been trying to blackmail you (he looked at Juliet) it came to me he might have played the game more ways than one. I asked McNeal to check up on Coleman's bank account. We found out he'd been withdrawing large amounts regularly during the last year. Amounts much larger than he'd ever drawn before."

"That fitted in with the blackmail idea but, as for the murder, I hadn't anything at all to go on except my hunch. I couldn't prove Parker Coleman killed Tracy King because he'd been blackmailing him. I couldn't even prove he had blackmailed him."

"I kept thinking about the gun Coleman used—if he had used it—and what he could have done with it. What Juliet had said about a window box kept sticking in my head. It seemed silly but I couldn't forget it. And then when I met Matthew Hollister on the street yesterday the whole thing came to me like a flash."

He nodded. "That's the way it was," he agreed. "In Coleman's confession he said he was hiding in the bedroom when King came home. He hadn't made up his mind exactly what to do when you got there. He was listening to what you were saying and before he could hide again, King appeared in the doorway. Coleman shot him and hid in the clothes closet. He saw you come to the doorway and then turn and leave. He took his time after that, went through King's desk and found the papers about his father. He found those letters signed 'Helen', too, and took them with him. Afterward he burned them. He wiped everything he had

"I figured if I could convince Coleman we had enough on Hollister to pin the two crimes on him. Except for the missing gun, Coleman would supply that. Oh, I gave him every chance! I knew that if I was right about it he'd bring the gun with him when we went to search the apartment and then hide it."

"But why," Juliet France asked, "did Parker Coleman—?"

"Because King had been blackmailing him, just as I had suspected. Coleman wrote out a full confession and signed it. I read it just before I came home. The man in the old wedding picture was Parker Coleman's father. King had the picture and some papers to prove Coleman's father had gone through a bigamous marriage with King's mother. Oh, it was all long ago. I guess it was true all right—or at least Coleman thought it was. King showed him the papers, told him that if he'd come across with the money he wouldn't make trouble. Otherwise he'd go into court to fight for it. Coleman paid to keep him quiet."

"That was all right but when Parker Coleman came back to Tremont two weeks ago and learned that King was going to marry Denise Lang it was too much! He went to see Denise to find out if the engagement was really true. Then he went to find King."

"It must have been a few minutes after you left," he said. "The girl shook her head. 'No,' she said. 'I'll tell you what really happened that night. I went to Tracy King's apartment to get the letters you know about. They weren't letters I'd written. My sister wrote them. Tracy King had threatened to show them to her husband if she didn't pay him \$5,000. Helen was nearly wild about it and asked me what she could do."

"I told her I'd get the letters back. I came to Tremont, telephoned to Tracy King, and he came to the hotel to talk to me. He made him think I had the money and he said if I'd come to his apartment that night he'd give the letters to me. I went—but I took a revolver."

"I hadn't been in the apartment more than a few minutes before the telephone rang. Coleman must have been hiding in there. I heard the shot and ran to see what had happened. Tracy King was lying on the floor and there was blood on his face."

"I was so frightened I forgot the letters and everything else. I ran out into the hall and shut the door. Then I went downstairs and out of the hotel. You know," she said looking at Bannister, "what happened after that."

He nodded. "That's the way it was," he agreed. "In Coleman's confession he said he was hiding in the bedroom when King came home. He hadn't made up his mind exactly what to do when you got there. He was listening to what you were saying and before he could hide again, King appeared in the doorway. Coleman shot him and hid in the clothes closet. He saw you come to the doorway and then turn and leave. He took his time after that, went through King's desk and found the papers about his father. He found those letters signed 'Helen', too, and took them with him. Afterward he burned them. He wiped everything he had

"I wish I'd known it. I—I've been a fool but I hope you can forgive me. I should have known you couldn't have had anything to do with a cheap crook like Tracy King!"

Warm color came into the girl's cheeks. "Now that you do know it," she said softly, "I'm glad. I wanted you to understand—"

He interrupted harshly. "Juliet, you can't go away so soon!"

"But I'm afraid I'll have to go." "Not right away," he urged. "I want you to stay. Aunt Kate wants you, too. Everything is going to be so different now, Juliet. Everything—"

"Different?" the girl repeated. "Bannister's eyes held hers. The flush in the girl's cheeks deepened and suddenly his arms were around her. He was holding her close. 'Yes,' Bannister went on, 'everything's going to be different from now on. Everything—except just one. I love you, Juliet. Didn't you know that? Haven't you guessed it? Oh, you're such a darling! I love you and I'll always keep on loving you. For ever and ever! Juliet—'

It was not a question, and yet it was. The girl raised her head. "For ever and ever?" she whispered. "If you'll let me!"

Her answer was completely convincing.

Good Sense

Jud Tinkins says good sense causes a town to make the "Welcome to Our City" sign more conspicuous than "Keep Off the Grass."

ANSWERS

to today's
THREE
GUESSES

Commander Byrd's ship, BEAR, formerly was the U. S. coast guard's relief ship in Alaskan waters. The Antarctic continent is bounded by the ANTARCTIC and INDIAN OCEANS. The penguin is found in Australia, New Zealand and the Falkland Islands in plentiful numbers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1933. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "City National Bank in Dixon" in the County of Lee and State of Illinois has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence business as Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "City National Bank in Dixon" in the County of Lee and State of Illinois is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section 5159 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this 2nd day of December, 1933.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR,
Comptroller of Currency.
No. 12856. 304160

FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove — Mrs. Mary Watson entertained with dinner Sunday, Mrs. John Maronde and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratton entertained with dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel of Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faber of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and daughter Joyce, were dinner guests in Ashton Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nelson.

Mrs. Louise Mattern entertained with a New Year's dinner, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern.

Mrs. J. E. Sanders entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King and family, Joseph King of near Amboy, Mrs. Laura Miller and sister, Mrs. Drucile Lookingland.

Miss Marjorie Fruit of Evanston is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Selma Fruit.

Mrs. Helen and Frances King returned to their home near Amboy Sunday after a week's visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt were in Rockford New Year's Day where they assisted in celebrating the eightieth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Julia Olson. About sixty-five children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present to enjoy the happy event. Mrs. Olson has visited at the home of her daughter here many times and has a large circle of friends in this vicinity who wish her many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and daughter Miss Eunice spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, north of town. Clarence is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and daughter, Miss Blanche, had as their dinner guests New Year's day: Mrs. Ann Colwell and daughter, Miss Lulu, Mrs. Marcey Spratt and sons Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Grover and family and Mrs. Mabel Henry and son Leslie.

The graduating class of 1933 held a party Thursday night at the home of Miss Eula Marie Kint. There were eleven in the class and nine were present at the party. A most delightful evening was spent by all. Lovely refreshments were served.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell a nine-pound boy, December 30. The mother will be remembered as Miss Lois Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Crawford of this place.

Arlene Ives visited from Friday until Monday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Floto, near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch spent Sunday and Monday in Morrison at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Kint is visiting with relatives and friends at Ottawa, Kansas. She accompanied her daughter, Miss Eula, when she returned to her school duties at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley went to Chicago Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Miss Clara Lohman. During the afternoon lovely refreshments were served.

Miss Adela Helmershausen entertained Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Aid Society at her home on Friday. She served lovely refreshments.

Ralph Orner of Wilmette is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, south of town.

Mrs. Charles Schmucker is visiting at the home of her sister in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belster entertained with a Watch Night party Sunday night the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and daughter Vivian and Miss Eunice Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained with dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schade of Ashton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Blekking and family, Misses Blanche Colwell and Eunice Miller were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family and Mrs. Sadie Blaine enjoyed New Year's dinner in Dixon at the

PATIENT LITTLE PATIENTS TRY THEIR LUCK



Using the rod to cure the child is the formula being followed down South for little victims of infantile paralysis. Denied the fun of the active juvenile sports, patients at Georgia's famed Warm Springs Foundation—sponsored by President Roosevelt—are shown in this picturesque setting trying their luck at angling.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blume and family were Sunday dinner guests in Amboy at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krug and family of Ashton, Mrs. Mary Miller and son Elmer of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott entertained for dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trottnow, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Miller and daughter Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott and Lowell Trottnow.

Miss Betty Banker returned to her home in Elgin Monday after a week's visit with relatives at this place.

Miss Dorothy Long of Peoria visited from Friday until Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. La-Forrest Meredith.

Miss Rose Mortisen of Lee Center was a week end guest of Miss Margaret Banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett and

family of Lombard were Sunday and Monday visitors at the home of her father, George S. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kime and family of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth were supper guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cover.

Earl Fish was called to Kalamazoo, Mich. by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Belle Fish.

Rev. Charles Wilson, pastor of

the local Methodist church left Tuesday for Arkansas where he will visit two weeks at the home of his daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Annie entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh, and Mrs. Annis Roe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler and daughter, Wanda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Semrite and Mrs. A. Kuehn of Milwaukee, Wis. were week end guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Mong, south of town.

Mr. Glimmer of Des Moines, Iowa was a guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family enjoyed their New Year's dinner in Amboy at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Reid.

Mrs. Frank Banker and daughter, Mrs. Paul Meyers attended a contract bridge luncheon in Dixon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hulsart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of DeKalb were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black had as their guests for dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cluts of Rochelle, Maurice Cluts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle entertained for dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheap and daughters. The occasion was the celebrating of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sheap. We most happily join the many others, who out of ripe friendship of years, extend congratulations and best wishes to this most estimable couple. They are the kind of people men and women of today are proud to count among their friends. It is our wish that they may be spared for many more years together along life's pathway, to live and enjoy those blessings which come as a reward for lives well spent—success, peace, happiness and true friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer had for their supper guests Tuesday evening, George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lesore from Littleton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Bowers and daughter Lena from Dixon.

Miss Alberta Benodit of Dixon and Raymond Pitzer of Nacbusa are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitzer at this place.

Public Installation

A very happy evening was spent in the Masonic Hall, December 30, Saturday at the installation of officers of Garnet Chapter No. 668 of Eastern Star. The hall was beautifully decorated with

small lighted Christmas trees at the front. The table were decorated with Christmas green, velvet poinsettias and red candles, for the lovely six-thirty dinner at which about seventy-five members and friends enjoyed. The chairman of the refreshment committee was Mrs. Gladys Jacobs.

Installing officer was Sister Florence Hennick of Aurora, Grand Lecturer.

Installing Marshall—Sister Helen Charsling, Grand Lecturer of Geneva.

Installing organist—Sister Mary Spangler

Installing Chaplain—Sister Annis Roe

The officers installed for 1934 were:

Worthy Matron Katherine Schier

Worthy Patron Frank Kesseling

Associate Matron Margaret Banker

Associate Patron Edward Johnson

Secretary Olive Cupp

Treasurer Charlotte Kesseling

Conductress Irene Kness

Associate Conductress Maude Taylor

Chaplain Beryl Fish

Organist Minnetta Moore

Ada Myrtle Edgington

Ruth Dorothy Durkes

Esther Mary Wolf

Martha Ethel Miller

Electra Gladys Jacobs

Warden Mary Burhenn

Sentinel Frank Kersten

The past matrons jewel was presented to Sister Mary Wolf by Sister Beryl Fish and a beautiful lamp, a gift of her past officers was presented by Sister Gladys Jacobs to both of which she responded very fittingly.

Sister Madye Speck and Sister Anna Trottnow sang a song of welcome to the incoming Worthy Matron.

A lovely musical program arranged by Sister Minnetta Moore was given, consisting of the following:

Piano solo Helen Senger

Violin duet Mrs. F. J. Blocher, accompanied by Helen Blocher

Trombone solo Junior Weigle, accompanied by Helen Blocher

Piano duet Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Moore

Flowers were presented to Sister Florence Hennig, Sister Katherine Schier, Sister Margaret Banker and the five star points. The installing officers received gifts from Sister Schier.

The out of town guests were H. A. Henning, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Young, Sycamore; Miss Helen Senger, Champaign; Miss Betty Bank-

Held in Murder of Archbishop



Charged with the assassination of Archbishop Leon Tourian, as he marched to the altar to preach a sermon at the Holy Cross Armenian Church in New York, are Matos Leylegian (left) and Nishan Sarkisian, pictured as they were taken by police at the scene of the murder.

er of Elgin and Miss Rose Mortenson of Lee Center.

Received Money

Supervisor Charles L. Ramsdell of China township is in receipt of a check for \$31.22, representing the proportionate share of the \$900.00 which State's Attorney Edward A. Jones of Lee county is distributing for relief purposes in this county. At the December meeting of the county board, Mr. Jones told the board members that he would return 20 per cent of his salary in accordance with one of his campaign pledges last year, hence he made good his word. The popula-

tion of this county at the time of the 1930 census was 32,306, so this distribution of \$900.00, it means \$0.0278 to each person. Supervisor C. L. Ramsdell has turned this amount over to the committee in charge of the milk fund for the local Community High School, where it will be used, together with an amount of sales tax money from the first tax which was declared to be void. If anyone else has any such money from this particular sales tax, it might be well to turn that sum over for this purpose. Turn it over to anyone of the milk committee or to the supervisor.



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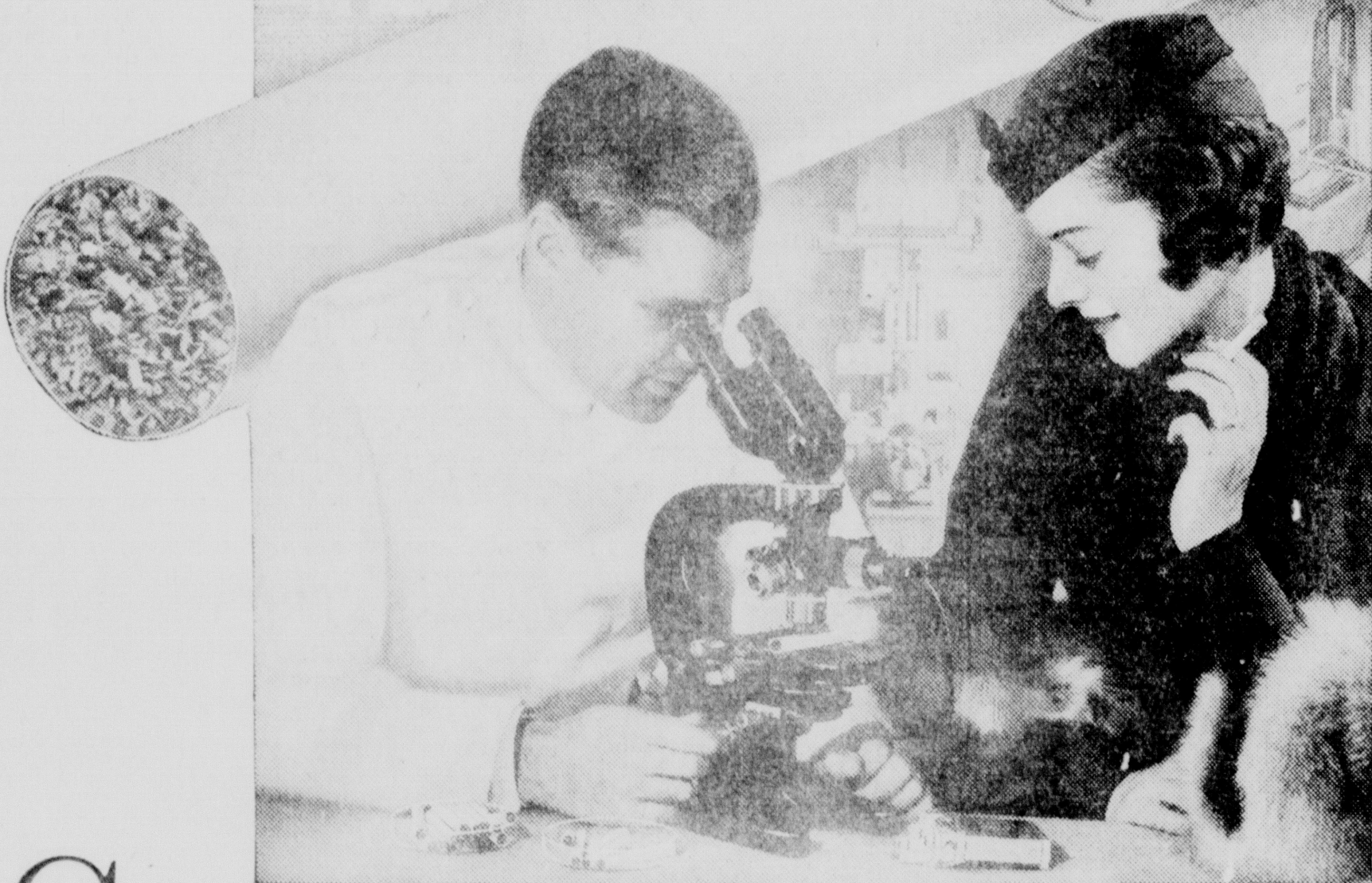
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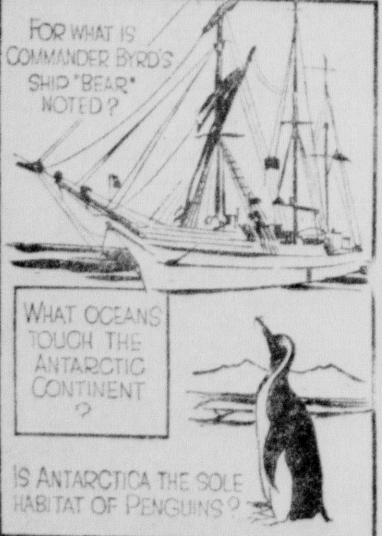
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